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# The Bethel Citizen

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## Major bicycle rally coming to Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS  
Maine's premier bicycling event is coming to Bethel.

Organizers are now at work planning to host the 14th annual Maine Bike Rally here, July 12-14, 2002.

The event is traditionally sponsored by the Casco Bay Bicycle Club, with assistance from the Bicycle Coalition of Maine and the Merrymeeting Wheelers.

For next year's rally, the three organizations are being assisted by an informal group of Bethel-area cycling enthusiasts.

This year's rally, held in Bath, drew approximately 250 cyclists, according to BCM director Jeffrey Miller.

Up to 300 cyclists, perhaps more, are expected to attend next year's event, Miller said.

Traditionally, many of the participants camp out — as they did at

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## Cultural survey underway

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Cultural tourism is big. It's people travelling in search of art, in search of heritage, in search of history.

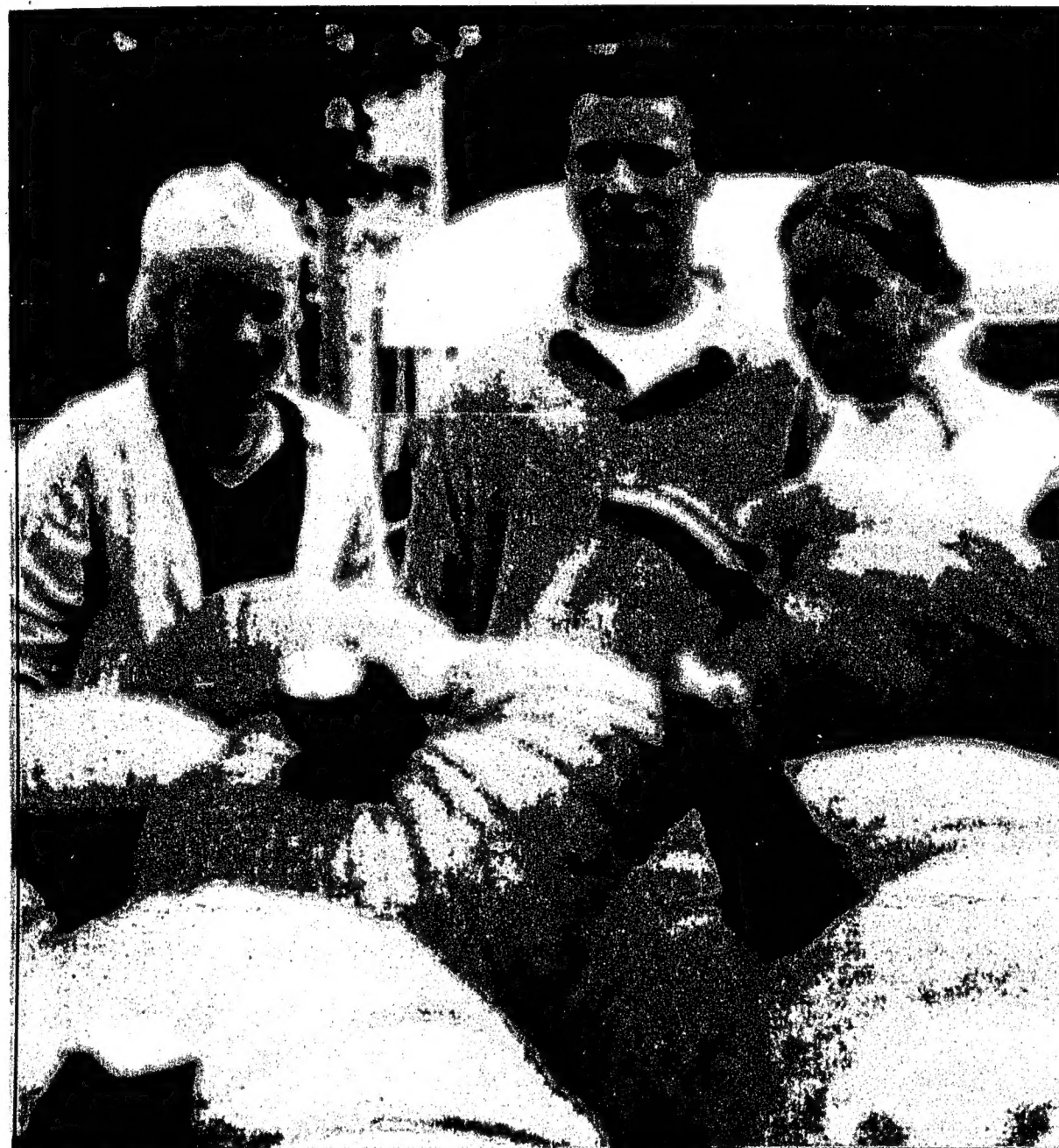
Last year, cultural tourism was a \$6.6 billion industry in New England, Toni Seger said at the cultural town meeting held last Thursday at Crescent Park School.

Seger, director of the Oxford Hills Foothills Discovery Research Project, is spearheading the effort to create a cultural directory for the communities in SADs 17, 44, and 72 — an area stretching from Upton to Denmark. Her vision is to catalog the wealth of cultural heritage in the area, to tap the economic wellspring of cultural tourism for Western Maine.

Seger said the cultural heritage here is readily assessable, which is a key element of successful cultural tourism. That heritage includes

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## A bountiful Harvest Fest



Gould students Vienna Shea, Friedrich Anger and Jessica Demetrakopoulos were among the hundreds of people who turned out this weekend to enjoy Bethel's fourth annual Harvest Fest. Vienna and Jessica are from Massachusetts, Friedrich from Germany. (Photo by Rebecca Zicarelli)

## Current gravel pit discussion reflects ongoing land use dilemma

'A number of landowners have small gravel pits. They'll sell a load or two here and there. It helps them meet their living expenses, handle an emergency, or do something special.'

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The following article is the second in a series on the regulation and economic impact of gravel pits.

For many local landowners, bank-run gravel is money in the bank.

Gravel is used as the base material for public roads, for driveways, septic systems, and around the foundations of new homes.

And gravel can be expensive. Currently, it is selling for about \$5 a cubic yard, or between \$60 to \$70 a load.

Proximity plays a big part in the expense. The more gravel needs to be processed and the longer it needs to be transported, the more it costs.

A number of landowners have small gravel pits. They'll sell a load or two here and there. It helps them meet their living expenses, handle an emergency, or do something special.

One local landowner, who asked

not to be identified, recently sold gravel to pay the kids' college tuition. "I wouldn't have done it if I had to go through site plan review," the landowner said.

Yet this is exactly what the town must consider. Historically, Bethel has not regulated gravel pits. But the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance, which was adopted in 1987, includes mineral extraction and rock crushing as industrial uses that should be reviewed.

And for some landowners, enforcing the review requirement may cause economic hardship.

Gloria Crockett of the Intervale Road has a small pit. She and her husband opened it for their construction business years ago, while he was still alive. Now she sells between 300 and 400 cubic yards a year.

"I sometimes have to sell gravel out of my pit to survive," Crockett

See GRAVEL PITS, page 4

## School Board waivers on barring some private-school pupils from playing for TMS

After parents from outside SAD44 protest

By ALISON ALOISIO

Should private-school students from Albany, Gilead, Hanover, Upton and Mason be allowed to play on Telstar Middle School sports teams?

No, said a majority of the SAD44 School Board in a Sept. 10 vote. But following protests Monday from several parents of students at the private Mahosuc Mountains School, the board's Policy Committee will revisit the question.

The issue arose this summer, when Marie Hickey, director of the private middle school, asked the district for clarification regarding

athletic participation in TMS sports by her students. At the time, she was applying to the state for formal approval as a private school. In previous years, her students have been allowed to take part in athletics.

After a review of the athletic policy, a majority of directors voted to restrict participation by home-schooled or private-school students (in grades 6 through 8) from communities that do not belong to SAD44 to "non athletic extracurricular activities."

Home- or private-schooled students who are SAD44 residents may still participate in athletics.

Bethel director Becky Cummings, who voted in favor of the exclusion policy, said at Monday's board meeting that her own daughter

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## W'stock faces maintenance decisions on two roads

By ALISON ALOISIO

The owner of Abbott's Anchorage is asking Woodstock to reinstate summer maintenance on the portion of Lakeside Drive leading to his campground. To do so, however, would likely require a special Town Meeting, because in 1991 townspeople voted to discontinue the road.

Abbott's Anchorage straddles the town line of Woodstock and Greenwood, and is accessible either from Lakeside Drive or South Pond Shores.

Owner Bill Glad told selectmen last week he had been told by two attorneys that he is on solid ground in his request.

It appears, he said, that the 1991 procedure to discontinue the 1,500-foot section of road was not done properly. He said he was not notified of the planned vote, as required. The road was discontinued beyond the turn to the Maine Conservation School.

Glad bought the campground in the late 1980s. "I'm asking for what I had when I bought the property," he said. "I think the taxes I pay more than justify the services."

Glad said he did not become aware of the discontinuance action until about three weeks ago, when he was looking through records.

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## Robinson Hill man arrested for cocaine trafficking

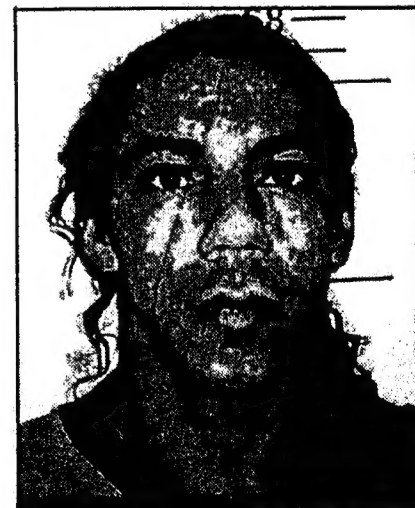
By MICHAEL DANIELS

Miguel Santiago Reinoso-Hernandez, approximately 35 years old, of Bethel was arrested Monday on charges of cocaine trafficking, marijuana cultivation and bail violation charges.

Reinoso-Hernandez, who was living in a rented house on Robinson Hill Road, is believed to be from the Dominican Republic, but has used different names, dates of births, and countries of birth when previously arrested in Massachusetts and in Maine for non drug-related offenses, according to state officials.

He has been residing in the Bethel area for approximately five

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MIGUEL SANTIAGO REINOSO-HERNANDEZ

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## Letters

### "IN-YOUR-FACE" HUNTERS

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to address a problem that has become common to my neighborhood, and I suspect other neighborhoods in rural Maine. I also feel that some of my actions to try and resolve this have been misunderstood, namely the posting of some of my property.

Twenty years ago if someone had suggested that posting land would be an option for me, I would have laughed in his face. But when the people using the land became a danger to my family, and myself, it became an option and finally a reality. I am of course talking about hunting and the way people hunt. In the past six years, on two occasions, hunters have shot directly toward my home and the homes of my neighbors. Every year I look out my kitchen window directly down the barrel of some hunter's gun. Usually a stander for a deer drive, whose only field of fire includes my home and homes of my neighbors. At these times one feels like a civilian in a war zone. Nobody is really shooting at you, but there is enough lead flying around that to say you are uncomfortable with the situation would be an understatement. The things I described above don't happen every day or even every week, but they do happen often enough that to ignore them would be to invite disaster.

Posting land in Maine is not a thing done lightly. Nobody knows better than I that there is a stigma attached to it. No matter how valid one's reasons are for posting, they are labeled a selfish a--h--- by some people. Every year I get calls during hunting season from landowners wanting to know where I buy my posting signs. Fortunately for those who use their land, once the anger of the moment has passed, most of them do not want to deal with the stigma that posting brings. I probably would feel the same, if I did not think there was a real threat to the safety of my family. Theft and property damage are things that every landowner who owns any amount of land for any length of time has to deal with from time to time. This is pretty much accepted by most landowners; it is one of those anger-of-the-moment things. But what these "in-your-face hunters" of today are doing is much more serious. They are making people feel threatened in their own homes and on their own property. To feel a threat to one's safety or the safety of one's family is hardly acceptable to anyone.

I grew up hunting in a time of more liberal game laws and fewer people than there are today, and when it comes to hunting, I have probably seen or done most of it, both good and bad. The difference between hunters of today and the hunters of the past is that we tried to keep our indiscretions private and the safety and goodwill of those around us was of the utmost concern to us. To know this is not so today, residents of rural Maine need only look out their window during hunting season.

It would be hard to say if these in-your-face hunters are a majority of today's hunters or not, but they are certainly the most visible. They have eroded support for hunting in rural areas to a point that the anti-hunters could never expect to do with expensive media campaigns. The days of in-your-face hunting are long gone; hunting belongs in the woods, not on someone's doorstep. As the conflict between hunters and rural residents continues to grow, with these hunters representing the most visible image of hunting. With their lack of hunting ethics, lack of concern for the safety of others, they represent the worst hunting has to offer. How do we defend and preserve hunting with these people as our role models to the public?

Charles Haines Sr.  
Bethel

### BLOOD DRIVE OCT. 6

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Oct. 6, the American Red Cross, at the request of the citizens of Bethel and surrounding areas, will be holding a blood drive at the Crescent Park School from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The people of our community who are aware of this great event have been responding marvelously to date. This drive will support not only the victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, but also will build an inventory of blood for our Armed Forces, should it become necessary.

For those of you who wish to donate blood for this great effort, please telephone either Seabury and Sharon Lyon at 836-2576 or call me at 665-2717, or fax at 665-2726. If we have your name, city of residence, and telephone number, we will attempt to schedule the drive as much as possible. This will not eliminate waiting, but hopefully minimize it. Although walk-ins are welcome, scheduling in advance may possibly make the day run more smoothly and efficiently.

The businesses throughout the area have been overwhelmingly generous with their donations of food for the cafeteria portion of the drive. We would also welcome additional volunteers, who may contact me at either of the above numbers.

David Conary  
Bryant Pond

### AVOID THE POISON OF HATRED

To the Editor:

As we review the horrendous and senseless events of two weeks ago, aware of the pain and suffering of the individuals involved, it is easy to become caught up in the shared anger and self-righteousness that drives a response of nation against nation or even religion against religion. In these difficult times, it is important to remember that the loving and peaceful nature of mainstream Islam is opposed to the deeds of these terrorists. Indeed the choices these men made contradict the teachings of both the Christian and Islamic communities, and, as we sort out our feelings toward the events, we must not, as individuals, allow our reaction to be magnified indiscriminately into action against the Islamic community as a whole.

As we look to our leaders to direct a national response, let us pray that they direct it toward the groups that planned and carried out this attack, recognizing that any broad act of nationalistic war only risks additions to the count of innocent victims that was started two weeks ago. Let us pray that the resources of this great nation be directed toward removing the misunderstanding that has poisoned the minds of these men even as we now struggle to avoid the same poison of hatred in our own decisions. Let us pray that the chosen response is framed in justice not vengeance. Gandhi has said that an eye for an eye only makes for a blinded world. Let us seek together to use this act of darkness to enlighten the world.

Kristine Gustavson  
Co-clerk, Oxford Hills Friends Meeting, South Paris

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### REMEMBERING BILLY STOWELL

To the Editor:

The death last week of my former classmate, Billy Stowell, brought a flood of memories. I believe we first met in Miss Alice Ballard's fourth grade, which that year (1953) was in the Ethel Bisbee School, then known as the Bethel Primary School. He was a bright, active, mischievous and friendly student, who I liked from our first meeting. From that time on, we talked often and participated in various playground activities.

Out of all of this, my most vivid memory of Billy is the time he sent some kind of projectile with an elastic band that hit the derriere of our teacher in the eighth grade at Crescent Park School, the venerable Olive Lurvey, while she was writing on the board. My mother had Olive as a teacher in the 1930s and had repeatedly warned all her children that we would certainly have to behave in her class. Olive had long fingernails and did not hesitate in the days when corporal punishment was possible to apply them to the neck or arm of any offender. Her other weapons included her foot for kicking students into line in addition to pointers and books that she freely used to club wayward pupils back to order. Mother visited school during this period and was appalled at how badly Billy and the rest of us boys behaved when Mrs. Lurvey's back was turned. A crayon "war" was on most of the time she was working at the board which would instantly vanish the second she turned to face the class.

One can only imagine how angry Olive was to get hit from behind. She threatened the class with all kinds of dire measures, but no one came forward to admit his guilt. Since there was no confession, we lost our recesses for a week; I don't think Olive ever managed to find out who did the deed. Luckily for Billy, there was also no "snitch" to provide the answer either.

Another thing I recall from that era was the time I once overheard a conversation between Olive and another teacher. They were discussing who their brightest students were. Olive noted that Billy was not the brightest in I.Q. terms, but he was way up there and was by far the best adjusted socially of all the high achievers in the class. Certainly he was a top student without apparent effort, and he also could relate easily to everyone around him.

During our years at Gould, I talked to Billy frequently about many things. His range of interest was even then impressive. He also possessed a great sense of humor and was very witty.

I did not see Billy again until he returned to Bethel in the 1990s. He visited me at my house several times and we enjoyed the same good conversations we always had. As his interest in music developed, he even helped entertain audiences at the Bethel Historical Society's Sudbury Canada Days.

When I heard of Billy's cancer, I was saddened and planned to visit him once with another classmate. The visit did not work out due to weather conditions, and I tried to make other attempts, but never did get to see him again. I will miss his lively wit and general good humor. He was one of the bright lights of my school years and I will always be glad that I was fortunate to know him.

Stan Howe  
Bethel

### 'DAD AND I' EVENTS

To the Editor:

For the past five years, the Celebrating Fatherhood Dad and I series has provided opportunities for children and their dads to play together. I would like to invite dads or other involved men and their children to join us for this year's scheduled events.

Activities are scheduled about once a month and are free of charge, including any special equipment or supplies. Dads and children are welcome to come to one or all of the activities. The first event is a canoe paddle down the Androscoggin River this weekend (Sept. 29). Future events are: hike Mount Will, Oct. 20; bowling and pizza party, Nov. 10; craft and play time with dinner, Rumford on Jan. 10; craft and play time with dinner, South Paris on Jan. 24; cross-country skiing or snowshoeing, Feb. 9; to be announced, March 9; learn to juggle, April 20; canoe trip Androscoggin River, May 18; barbecue picnic, June 8.

So why does this series exist? Because children with two actively involved parents have an easier time finding success in school, are less likely to become substance abusers, and show a high level of self-confidence. Dads indicated that the most useful support is to have things to do with their children. In the words of one six-year-old participant (who was three when she first attended): "Who ever invented Dad's day is a genius because it gives my dad and I something to do together and it's fun."

For me, this program has been a great chance to meet other dads and to learn from the different approaches to raising children we all take. I am also reassured by seeing that I am not the only person experiencing the challenges of parenthood. Also, it is great to spend time away from home with my daughters. Mom loves it, too.

Anyone is welcome to attend; in fact they can bring a neighbor (and his child). Interested dads should sign up in advance so we can plan accordingly. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459 or e-mail Goldberg@bdc.bethel.me.us or call Sally Goddard at Community Concepts, 743-7716. I look forward to meeting the dads and their children.

Jonathan Goldberg  
Bethel

### CRAFTERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

The third Harvest Craft Festival and Antique Show will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Crafters are still needed and space may be reserved by calling 824-3288.

JoAnn Crockett  
Bethel

### Roads

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Selectman Percy Monk, who formerly served as road foreman, said the road is in poor condition. In places, heavy trucks have "pounded down" the existing pavement to below the level of adjacent ditches, he said. Monk said if the town fixed the road, the tar would have to be taken out and a layer of gravel put down before repaving.

Glad attempted several years ago to gather enough support among other property owners on the road to make their own improvements, with the intent of asking the town to take it over. The plan never materialized.

If the town resumes summer maintenance of the road, Glad said he is considering gating his end of South Pond Shores Road, which joins Lakeside Drive just before the campground. He owns the Woodstock end of South Pond Shores Road.

Gating the road would eliminate current through traffic that uses it as a shortcut from Rowe Hill to Route 26, Maxfield said.

The subdivision, and part of the campground, are in Greenwood. Glad said he also planned to talk to Greenwood selectmen about the situation.

Selectman Steve Bies said a special Town Meeting would be required to consider Glad's request, because in 1991, "the will of the people was to discontinue the road."

Maxfield said later he is not sure when such a meeting would take place. Further discussion by selectmen is expected.

#### Other road troubles

Selectmen also heard from Sheila Curtis, a Concord Pond Road resident, about winter driving problems on the road, which is technically closed in the winter. In the past, road residents kept the road plowed themselves, but that ended last winter, Maxfield said.

Curtis said more people have been using the road in the past couple of years. "Because it's a through road from Peru to Milton Plantation, it's an attractive nuisance. It's attracting people not prepared to navigate the road.

They're not prepared to go in the ditch, and walk, or wait for help," she said.

Curtis said people who get stuck often show up at her house. "Sometimes they're bleeding, and they always want refuge and help," she said.

It also creates another problem for her, she said, because she must then try to drive around abandoned vehicles.

Curtis said she wasn't sure what the solution might be.

"Would you be satisfied if we eliminated winter traffic?" asked Bies.

"Yes," said Curtis.

Selectman Mike Nadeau suggested gating off a one-mile portion of the road, at the Peru end, in the winter.

Bies also said it would be advisable to talk to Western Maine Academy about its employees using the road. Curtis said a number of people from the school use the road to get to work.

Selectmen will consider the issue further before any action, Maxfield said.

### Cocaine

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years, according to Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp.

Based upon reports to MDEA and Bethel Police by two different area residents, that Reinoso-Hernandez was unemployed and subsisting on the proceeds from the unlawful sale of small quantities of cocaine to area users, a joint investigation was initiated one week ago by MDEA and Bethel Police.

During the background investigation it became doubtful that Reinoso-Hernandez was legally in the United States, and the Border Patrol in Rangleys was asked for assistance, and joined the investigation.

To further corroborate the citizen informants' allegations that Rei-

noso-Hernandez was selling cocaine from the Bethel residence, an undercover purchase of cocaine was conducted, and a search warrant obtained.

The warrant was executed Monday around 8:30 p.m. by MDEA agents from the Lewiston Task Force Office, officers of the Bethel Police Department, Oxford County Sheriff's Office, the Maine State Police and U.S. Border Patrol.

One gram of cocaine packaged in a cellophane wrap, one mature bud marijuana plant, a Marijuana Growers Guide, drug paraphernalia, US and foreign currency were seized.

Reinoso-Hernandez was arrested for Trafficking in Scheduled W

Drugs, Cocaine, Class B, for the sale, Marijuana Cultivation, Class E, and Violation of Conditions of Release, Class E for engaging in new criminal conduct while on pre-trial bail (use and distribution of illegal drugs). He had been indicted by the Oxford County Grand Jury for Operating a Motor Vehicle After Being Declared a Habitual Offender, released on bail, and awaiting trial.

He will be held at the Oxford County Jail in South Paris pending arraignment.

The U.S. Border Patrol has ordered a federal immigration detainee pending completion of the investigation to determine his true identity and status.

## Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Neighbors of the Boiler Room Restaurant in Bryant Pond complained to Woodstock selectmen that the restaurant's addition of live music was generating an unreasonable amount of noise.

The Federal Aviation Administration awarded Bethel with its fourth development grant, approximately \$400,000 for airport runway construction.

The Lombard Baseball Diamond (a gift of David F. Lombard, G.A. '61) was dedicated during Gould Academy's Alumni Weekend '91.

All seven children of Jay Willard, G.A. '29, and their families made a gift of a new pitching machine in Jay's honor to Gould Academy.

Jessie Hart of Bryant Pond won Misty the Dragon in Dr. John Mason's furry friend giveaway for his young dental patients.

Becky and Marcie LaVallee took home several top prizes from the Shelburne Festival horse show competition.

Birth: Kori Krichko.

Deaths: Dorothy L. Austin, Marilyn E. Toher, Dorothy S. Russo, Norman I. Greig.

20 years ago: David M. Britten of Skowhegan was selected as the first recipient of the Alger Fund Scholarship for a year's study at Gould Academy in preparation for admission to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

West Parish Congregational Church held its annual reunion service honoring those who had helped the church carry on its work over the years and provided continuity to Christian service in the Bethel area.

Roberta Gibson Pevear, formerly of Bethel, was nominated for the 1981-82 Marquis Who's Who of American women.

Dan Cousens was proprietor of the Bethel Book Barn on Lower Main Street.

Birth: Nathan Charles Willford.

Death: Jennie Lapham.

30 years ago: Suzanne Taylor opened The Canvas Scene, a new studio and shop in the Clukey Block on Main Street (now owned by Stone Mountain Mortgage).

The weekend of Oct. 2 and 3 was filled with many events in celebration of Bethel's first homecoming and 175th anniversary — art exhibit, antique exhibit, parade, open houses at East Bethel and Middle Intervale meeting houses, luncheon, dinner, prizes. Former Bethel pastors, the Revs. Clifford Laws, William Penner and Charles Pendleton took part in the Sunday service at West Parish Congregational Church.

Memorial services for the late Harry E. Mason, trustee and trustee emeritus of Gould Academy were held at Gould's Bingham Auditorium.

Douglas Bane purchased the Margaret Bean home (formerly owned by Philip Chadbourne) on Main Street (now owned by Melody and Garrett Bonnama).

Births: Melissa Lynn Rice, Russell Lee Shroeder, Dawn Marion Mills.

Death: Harris R. Soule

40 years ago: Burdick Pierce, engineer for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. gave a most informative speech about the Satellite Communications Station under construction in Andover at a "Citizens Night" sponsored by Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Ellis Glen, Pythian Sisters.

Asher Rannels advertised "Clock and Watch Repairing" at his Sunday River Clock Shop.

A Harvest Ball, sponsored by the Bethel Jaycees, was held at the Top Hat Pavilion in Hanover.

Births: Gladys Sweatt, Rebecca Jo Cummings.

Deaths: Wallace Farwell, Lena W. Brinck, Howard Gadwah, Mary F. Clark.

50 years ago: International Coach Lines, Inc., operating between Montreal, Canada and Saint John, New Brunswick, announced it planned to operate over a new route between Newry and Colebrook, N.H.

A notice in the Sept. 27 Citizen stated: "A last chance is to be given you to complete the prize offered by Kimball Ames for the best name for the new school building and the street to the building (now Crescent Park School).

Avon Severance was serving as game warden in the Bethel area.

Births: Beverly Lee Coolidge, Gary Joseph Page, Mabel Ina Clough.

Marriage: Merle Glines and Mabel Leighton.

Deaths: Oscar H. Brann, Matthew J. Green, Stella Bacon, Fred H. Merrill.

100 years ago: Seven cars were derailed near the railroad bridge below Bethel Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Bartlett celebrated their 10th anniversary with an oyster stew supper.

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## Briefly

### More Red Cross fundraising

ANDOVER/NEWRY—Students at the Andover Elementary School last week raised \$775 to benefit the Red Cross in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. That amount was matched by Andover Wood Products, and the total was in turn matched by Ethan Allen, AWD's parent company. The overall total to be contributed is \$3,100. In an upcoming fundraiser, the Black Bear Bed and Breakfast in Newry will donate its rentals earnings for Oct. 7 to the American Red Cross for disaster relief.

### Blood drive update

BETHEL—Donors and volunteers are still being sought for an Oct. 6 Red Cross Blood Drive at the Crescent Park Elementary School. To sign up, call 836-2576.

### Duplessis to be honored

RUMFORD—Chris Duplessis, 14, of Gilead will receive a citation for bravery from New Hampshire Gov. Jeanne Shaheen for his action in saving a man from a fiery car crash during the Mount Washington Auto Road Race. Duplessis and his father, Richard, have served as volunteers at the race for several years in the "Climb to the Clouds," during which drivers race up the 7.4-mile auto road at speeds of more than 100 mph. During practice runs on June 22, driver Ed Romney of Ellenboro, N.C. went off the road and hit a tree. His car burst into flames. Romney was trapped, but Chris freed him while Richard sprayed a fire extinguisher. Romney suffered burns and a broken hand in the accident.

### Gilead gets addresses

GILEAD—Notices of new addresses were mailed last week to more than 130 households in Gilead. Most addresses include a street number, instead of the previous rural route address, to comply with the enhanced emergency 911 communication system. Gilead will retain the 04217 (Bethel) zip code, but addresses will say "Gilead."

### Hanover shifts meeting

HANOVER—Selectmen have temporarily changed their regular monthly meeting day because of a schedule conflict. The October meeting, and perhaps the November meeting as well, will take place on the third Monday. The time and place, 6 p.m. at the Town Hall, will remain the same.

### Referendum delayed

BETHEL—A SAD44 referendum tentatively proposed for this fall will be delayed until next spring, Supt. Kent Rosberg said this week. The vote will address several facilities issues involving the Telstar complex and the Transportation Department garage. The district has now decided to also look into the possibility of a project to extend Bethel water and sewer lines to Telstar, and more time is needed to study the issue, Rosberg said. In addition, SAD44 is waiting to hear back regarding a grant application related to the original Telstar proposal.

### Health expo at Telstar

BETHEL—The "Living Well in the Valley Health Expo" will take place Oct. 5 at Telstar Regional Middle/High School, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Free health screenings (cholesterol, blood pressure, pulmonary function and scoliosis) will be offered, as well as exhibitions on health, nutrition, physical activity, safety, wellness and other topics. Admission is free. The event is sponsored by SAD44, the River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition, Androscoggin Home Health Care & Hospice, Swift River Health Care, Community Concepts and Shop 'N Save.

### Cianbro employee electrocuted

RUMFORD—An employee of the Cianbro Corp. was electrocuted while working at the Mead Corp. paper mill Saturday. James Pelletier, 38, of Canton, was working on two pumps when the accident occurred at around 5 p.m. in the mill's chemical recovery facility. No one else was hurt. The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration was investigating the accident.

### Miniature golf tournament

BETHEL—A Championship Miniature Golf Tournament will take place Friday at the BIG Adventure Center. Proceeds will benefit the Arthritis Foundation's Joints in Motion. The event will take place from 4 p.m. to closing. Suggested donation is \$10 per person or \$25 per family of three or more. For more information call 824-0929 or 824-3889.

### Book group to meet

WOODSTOCK—A Book Discussion Group meeting is scheduled for the Whitman Memorial Library Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. It will explore the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder. All are welcome. The group plans to meet the second Thursday of each month, sharing new book reviews and various books for discussion.

### Other elevators have flaw

AUGUSTA—State inspectors have discovered another 35 elevators that potentially have the same fatal flaw that was implicated in the death of an 8-year-old boy last month. The 35 elevators with the door-and-gate design were in operation when the state inspected them, but all have been condemned. None can be put back in service until the problem is fixed, according to Kristine Ossenfort of the state Department of Professional and Financial Regulation. Officials did not say where the elevators are located or how many had valid state licenses. The findings were released six days after the state began making emergency inspections to find out if other elevators have the same problem as the one that crushed a Maryland boy at the Bethel Inn last month. Joseph Smith, of Bel Air, Md. became wedged in a 7-inch gap between the elevator's outer door and inner gate Aug. 23. He was crushed when the elevator was called to another floor. This year, a 4-inch standard went into effect. A 5-inch standard had been in place for many years before that. The state had inspected 96 elevators by mid-afternoon Friday, so more than 36 percent of those examined violated the space standard for elevators with the door-and-gate design. Inspectors hope to inspect the remaining 80 elevators by the end of the week. State officials say about 181 of the state's 2,800 elevators have the door-and-gate design. Ossenfort said officials "are concerned that we have found so many" elevators with excessive spacing.

### Anti-discrimination training offered

PARIS—The Workplace Equity Project of the Maine Civil Liberties Union Foundation will hold a training Oct. 3 to help prevent workplace discrimination against gay, lesbian and bisexual employees. The training is co-sponsored by the Growth Council of Oxford Hills. The training will help area civic and business leaders identify policies and strategies they can use to create safe and productive work and community environments. Topics will include: why sexual orientation is a workplace issue; how to identify negative attitudes about sexual orientation and how to address negative behavior quickly and effectively; how to develop effective personnel policies and practices to address disparate treatment of gay, lesbian and bisexual employees; and specific state and federal laws related to sexual orientation and employment discrimination. For more information contact 774-8800 or projects@mclu.org

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Police assist with violent subject

At 5:08 a.m. on Sept. 23 police were dispatched to back up a state trooper at Sunday River. He had responded to a burglary in progress. The officer met with the trooper and because of the attitude of the subject, it was decided the Bethel officer would transport, because his cruiser was equipped with a cage. The subject was very violent and uncooperative, but was transported without incident.

Thursday, Sept. 20

At 9:50 p.m. police were advised of a 911 hang-up at a Route 232 residence. On arrival, the officer found a subject in possession of beer and showing signs of intoxication. It was found he was on probation with a condition of not to possess/consume alcohol. Frank Tutko, 50, was arrested for violation of probation and taken to the Oxford County Jail.

Friday, Sept. 21

At 1:43 a.m. police stopped a subject on Route 2 for speeding and swerving. He showed signs of intoxication and was given field sobriety tests. Edward S. Chapman, 48, of Bethel was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail. He was also charged with speeding.

Monday, Sept. 24

At 11:30 p.m. police assisted a Sheriff's Deputy with a domestic assault on Main Street in Locke Mills.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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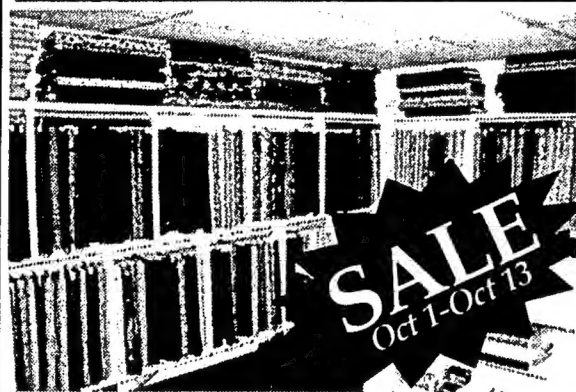
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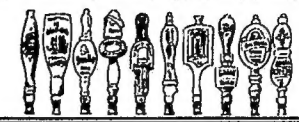
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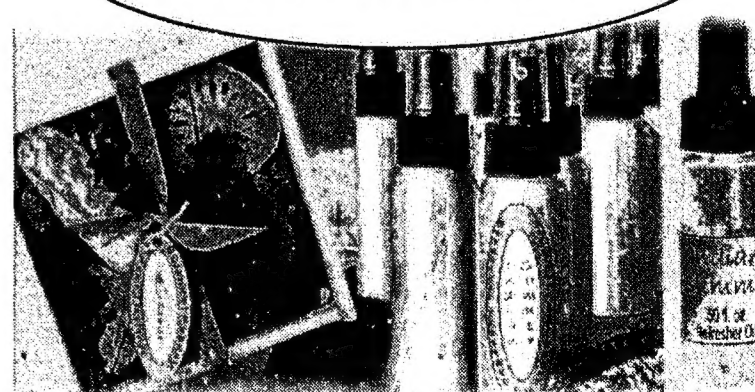
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## Gravel pits

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said, "It helps put food on the table. It helps pay the property taxes."

Crockett's pit is grand fathered; it was opened before the ordinance was adopted. If she were faced with a choice of closing the pit or going through the process, she said she'd probably close the pit.

The town of Bethel does frequent commerce in gravel, as well. The town doesn't run a pit, so winter sand is currently purchased from an unregulated pit located next to the airport. Other pits in the vicinity will supply gravel for the airport construction. And gravel excavated from the proposed pond site will be sold to help offset the costs of pond construction.

## The sprawl connection

For many local landowners, the current conflict about regulating gravel pits is the latest example of the clash between traditional land use and suburban sensibilities.

The rural landscape is a working landscape. Most landowners can only afford large land holdings if the land supports itself.

Farmers need to plow, hay, and spread manure. Woodlot owners need to harvest timber, which includes building the roads that make logging possible. Ski areas and golf courses need to be maintained in conditions that attract people to partake in their recreational offerings.

These are traditional land uses. Gravel extraction is part of the package. Productive lands mean there will be trucks, there will be noise, there will be potential chemical use. Productive land use, which preserves rural land, doesn't always match the image of the scenic rural landscape most people want to preserve.

According to Even Richert, of the State Planning Office, sprawl can frequently be attributed to curtailing productive land use. When a landowner cannot earn the money

to pay property taxes, selling house lots becomes an attractive alternative. It's sprawl in action.

And gravel seems to be at both ends of the sprawl equation. The road building and subdividing associated with sprawl create a demand for gravel; even as the encroaching suburbs create a demand to regulate gravel production.

## As good gravel disappears, rock crushers become more common.

## A non-renewable resource

But there is one significant difference between gravel and other traditional land uses, Richert pointed out. "Forestry and farming are renewable resources. Gravel isn't."

According to Ken Sweeney of the MDOT Bureau of Project Development, the state is slowly running out of quality gravel.

"That leads to rock crushing and blasting," Sweeney said. "It impacts project cost."

Rock crushing, sifting, and gravel mining frequently go hand in hand. Most small pit owners import a crusher to the site for a few days or weeks to build up a stockpile. Then, quiet returns to their pits.

While the demand for gravel is increasing, the supply is diminishing. The rich supplies in the area, left over from the glacial action that sculpted the local landscape, are highly sought after. The local gravel needs little processing. It can be marketed competitively.

"They just don't make it anymore," said Dennis Wilson, owner of D. A. Wilson and Sons. "That's why the rock crusher is becoming more common."

## Good neighbors

D. A. Wilson and Sons has been

in business for 47 years. Based on those years of experience, Wilson said he believes that a properly managed pit can be a good neighbor.

"We run out of eight pits in the towns of Greenwood, Bethel, and Gilead," Wilson said. "All of them are less than five acres, and aren't regulated. We only crush in one pit in Greenwood."

According to Wilson, there are a number of things pit owners can do to be considerate of neighbors. They include visual screening and noise control, using calcium chloride to control dust, and limiting the hours of operation.

"These are items of community courtesy," Wilson said. "People should be concerned about their neighbors."

Wilson also said that when his company is finished with a pit, it is landscaped and reseeded. His company recently closed a pit on Route 26. It is now the site of the Alder River Self Storage.

## Correction

Last week, The Citizen reported that a West Bethel pit owned by Keith Durgin went through site plan review because of Shoreland Zoning regulations.

But according to Durgin, his pit was reviewed not because of shoreland zoning, but because Bethel's Site Plan Review Ordinance required it.

Durgin said that although he opened his pit shortly before the town adopted the ordinance, the consulting engineer for the project, Billy Stowell, said he believed the ordinance required the pit to be reviewed, so they presented the project to the Planning Board.

Note: Yesterday evening, after the Citizen's publication deadline, there was a public hearing on gravel pits. The hearing will be covered in next week's edition.

## Players

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plays on an already-crowded TMS field hockey squad. The team does not cut players, and the students can play only every other game because of the large numbers, she said.

Adding more youngsters who are not TMS students or district residents would be a greater burden on the coaches, said Cummings.

"It's ridiculous now," she said. Other board members expressed concerns about teams on which players are cut. They said it would not be fair for a district student to lose a chance to play on a team because a nonresident, private- or home-school student was a better player.

## MMS parents' view

But MMS parents strongly disagreed.

Rick Coulombe of Mason said in a letter to the board that his daughter attends the private school. But, he said, he has other children who go to district schools, and he grew up and lived in Bethel until two years ago.

"Should my daughter be punished because my wife and I decided on trying a new way of teaching and learning or because my address ends with 'township'? We live about 500 yards from the West Bethel line."

## Bike rally

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Telstar, when a rally was held here in the early 1990s.

But the majority of the participants tend to opt for the creature comforts of local B&Bs, inns and motels, according to organizers.

The weekend's event usually begins Friday afternoon, with registration and a variety of rides, including dinner rides to local restaurants.

Meals for the next two days are covered by the registration fee paid

by participants. Miller said that providing the actual food is often a fund-raising activity for local organizations such as churches, which are paid in-turn by BCM.

In addition to road and mountain bike rides of various lengths and levels of difficulty, the weekend's events include entertainment, educational presentations and a bike expo.

This year's expo included a chance for cyclists to ride antique bikes, recumbents, and the latest in high-tech Maine-made Aegis carbon fiber frames.

The local support effort for the rally is being co-ordinated by Rick Churchill (824-3464) and Nancy White (824-2174).

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forestry and wood products, farming, recreational tourism, and historic villages.

Seger said it is economically viable to develop and promote local arts, history, and heritage. "The cultural tourist stays longer and spends more," she said.

Nearly 30 area residents attended the cultural meeting. They identified the area's strengths — a number of artists and artisans, strong cultural organizations, and traditional industries.

But there were a number of weaknesses, as well. For visual and performing artists, there is a lack of performance and display space, and lack of audience. Arts education in the schools is under funded and needs to be more fully integrated into existing curricula. Cultural organizations, such as the Bethel Historical Society and granges, have aging memberships. Maintaining historic buildings is expensive.

The lack of a regional identity, a local brand name, was also identified as a weakness.

In order to capitalize on the area's strengths, Seger, with the aid of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, is conducting a survey of cultural assets in the area. Those assets range from painters to potters, writers to woodcarvers, loggers to librarians. It includes historic buildings and historical societies, Maine guides, musicians, and maple sugaring.

The survey forms are simple. There is one for people and organizations, another for places. The forms will be available at town-halls, libraries, schools, historic societies. They can also be downloaded from the Discovery Research Project's Website, [www.westernfoothills.com](http://www.westernfoothills.com). The forms are also available from the Mahoosuc Arts Council, 824-3537. The deadline for returning the survey forms is Nov. 30.

This information will be loaded into a database. Eventually, it will be published in a directory, which will be made available to anyone interested.

For more information, contact Toni Seger at 928-3712, Vicki Rackcliff at 824-3537, or visit the Website: [www.westernfoothills.com](http://www.westernfoothills.com).

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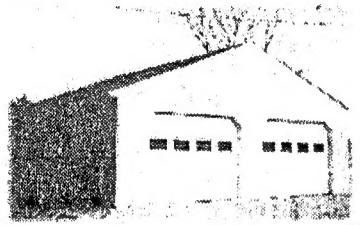
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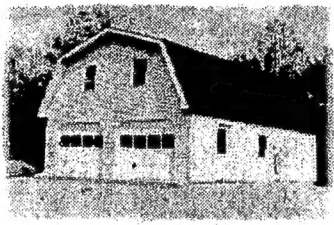
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# Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr have returned home after being away two weeks at an Elder Hostel in North and South Wales. They had a surprise week in London.

Earl and Mary Keniston attended a rehearsal dinner at The Trolley House in Norway for April Howe and Robert Olmstead by invitation from Robert and Kerstin Olmstead of East Greenwich, R.I. On Saturday, they attended the wedding at All Souls Chapel in Poland Spring. The reception, dinner and dance were held at the Spring Meadow Country Club in Gray.

Carol Duplessis of Pooh Corner Farm won the raffle quilt at the Bethel Library on Saturday. It was donated by the Cross Country Quilters.

Granddaughter Josie and Darrel Hannon of Waitsville, Vt., visited Bob and Ginny Keniston five days recently. Josie is the daughter of Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt. Darrel recently came to America from New Zealand. He and Josie were married on Sept. 2.

The writer found it nearly impossible to avoid stepping in dog poop both on the common and the library lawn last Saturday at the annual Chowdah Festival — rather a revolting experience.

A Graveside Service will be held for Judith Freeman Costa at Riverside Cemetery, North Road, Bethel, on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Lennie Shaw chaired the autumn meeting of the Maine Optometric Association at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Sept. 21 to 23. Over 80 optometrists attended twelve hours of continuing education lectures. Friday, Dr. Glenn Steele of Tennessee presented four hours of Pediatric Optometry; Saturday, Dr. Tony Litwak of Maryland discussed optic nerve head assessment and management of glaucoma; Sunday, Dr. Mark P. Dacey of Massachusetts lectured about macular degeneration and Dr. Nicole Shipp of Portland addressed ocular allergies and ocular surface disease. The weather cleared for a Saturday afternoon golf tournament at the Bethel Inn and many optometrists and their families enjoyed the Harvest Fest. Ms. Nan-Elizabeth Reynolds, executive director, MOA, said the optometrists are looking forward to returning next fall.

The following Bethel area young people participated in activities at the Oxford County Fair:

Horse riders from Deepwood Farm in Albany Township: Taylor Buckalew, Nola Wentworth, Erin Forbes, Megan Bonney; Baby Show (ages six to 24 months): Mogran Reavis of Bryant Pond, Sadie and Brooke Richardson of Rumford Center, Nicholas Driscoll and Shanig Swan of Bethel, Karleigh Dexter (grand prize winner) and Sidney Crocker of West Paris; Mickey Kelly, Cricket Kelly and Alison Kelly showed their goats; Nick Stuer (age 9) received third prize in his age category in the Blueberry Muffin Contest; Tally-Ho 4-H Club — county-wide club: Becky and Colleen Slatery and Valerie Lynch rode horses. The club also had an exhibit, a float in the parade, and drill team demonstration.

## Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham  
Finally, the rains have come. It is late for those whose wells have gone dry, but it has come at last. Hopefully, it will be enough rain to make a difference. It is nice to hear it falling and definitely makes me feel lazy and not want to get out of bed in the morning. Even Tasha, after waking me up to say good morning or just to make sure I'm still alive (I'm not sure which), went back to bed and slept for a while.

A difficult time for all of us became a little harder last week with the death of friend Billy Stowell. Billy and I worked with each other when I worked at the Bethel Town Office, as he had a land use consulting business and had to come before the Planning Board for approval of the jobs he contracted for. Billy and I became friends around music and hiking, also. We went on several day hikes in this area. Knowing that Billy was ill, it was still hard to say goodbye on last Wednesday. His funeral was well attended and filled with remembrances of things he had done and said. Billy was one of 12 and being a middle child had siblings on both sides that remembered him. It was great to see them all there. Many I had met previously and many knew

me through this column. His daughter, Jen, gave a very moving talk that brought many of us to tears. The service and sermon were great; they had been pre-planned by Billy. Goodbye, Billy. You will be missed by many.

On a brighter note, I attended the Common Ground Fair last Saturday. The weather was much better than predicted and I didn't need my rain gear. The food was plentiful and good, the air was warm but crisp and the people were great. The fear of rain seemed to keep the crowds down, but that was okay with me. As usual, I got to see people I never see (even though some live right here in the Bethel area), and to meet some new people. The music was good — I went to the hoot run by Joc Clark. I was amazed at all the appropriate songs that were being sung. I got to see Fair friends, Lou and Em who I met

## Gould Academy Alumni/ae Weekend 2001 Schedule of Events September 28-30

Friday, September 28

Gould Academy Alumni/ae Association Meeting--Park Mason Alumni/ae House  
Alumni/ae Reception and Banquet and  
50th Diploma Ceremony for Class of 1951--Ordway Hall  
Art Show Opening: The Art and Craft of Clay--Owen Art Gallery

Saturday, September 29

Registration Opens--Ordway Hall Foyer  
Lumberman's Breakfast--Ordway Hall  
Morning Assembly, Alumni/ae welcome to attend--Bingham Auditorium  
Visit Classes--Hanscom Hall

Gould Bookstore Open--Hanscom Hall  
Convocation — Daniel A. Kunkle, Head of School--Bingham Auditorium  
Parade of Classes  
Alumni/ae Luncheon--Ordway Hall  
GAAA Awards Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony--Ordway Hall  
Afternoon Workshop/Panel Discussion:  
"Environmental Stewardship: Recycling Makes A Difference"  
Children's Activities--Ordway Hall Tent  
7th Annual Frank Vogt Fun Run--Alumni Field  
Tour of a Changed Bethel--Sponsored by the Class of 1951  
Meet the bus at the Bell Tower  
Ice Cream--Patio of Ordway/Gehring  
Wine and Cheese Reception with hearty hors d'oeuvres  
Raffle items announced at 6:30 p.m.--Ordway Hall Tent  
Class Parties as Planned

Sunday, September 30

Brunch--Ordway Hall  
Alumni/ae Soccer Game--Alumni Field  
Canoe Trip--Androscoggin River  
West Parish Congregational Church Service

Only nine teams were able to finish the race five days later. Tracy and Norm's team finished ninth, despite carrying an extra 14 or 15 pounds of camera gear, which they used to film the race for Discovery Channel. I'm told the edited tape will be run on Discovery Channel sometime next April. Of course, the family is all very proud of Tracy and Norm.

Don and Elsie Aylward's daughter, Crystal, made a career change this summer. She attended airline flight attendant training in Connecticut in August. Upon completing the training, Crystal was scheduled to work on her first flight on either Sept. 11 or 12 (I'm not sure of the date). After the horror of Sept. 11, she told her mom she wasn't real sure she made the right career move. Elsie also told me she had purchased one of those prepaid phone cards for Crystal so she could afford to phone home while she was in training. It didn't work out quite that way. Elsie said Crystal used the phone card to talk to all her friends and then phoned home — collect.

## Hanover



by Clem Worcester  
Gretchen Dutkiewicz was officer in charge at the Hanover Post Office in 1992

and has now returned, this time as postmaster. Congratulations and welcome back, Gretchen. The Hanover Post Office is located at Gordie Howe's store. The empty parking lot on Main Street is where the new post office would have been if the postal department had completed it.

Irv and Barb Robinson have returned to their Maryland home. While staying in the area, they climbed Old Speck and Baldpate mountains and bicycled in the Grafton Notch area.

Pete Smith got his car repaired and has returned to New Jersey.

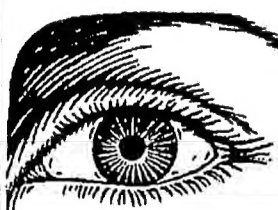
The Hanover selectmen's meeting was Monday evening, Sept. 17. Plumbing inspector John Gauthier attended for the purpose of obtaining signatures for state paperwork. Bob Fortin reported on solid waste issues, and following his report the selectmen voted to join Bethel and Newry in accepting the fee rates and policies of Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Committee for the Bethel Transfer Station. There

## Mason Township



by Richard Grover  
My "Big Sister" Verna Thayer's granddaughter, Tracy, and her husband, Norman Greenberg,

were in Switzerland in late August and early September for another of those grueling 300-mile "Adventure Races." This one was billed as the "Discovery Channel World Championship Adventure Race." It included extremely rough mountainous terrain, glaciers, kayaking a stretch of icy whitewater, and, I'm told, some heavy snow. Forty-one experienced teams (each team made up of four members, one of which had to be female) from around the world began the race.



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published here by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

### A GRANDMOTHER'S LAMENT

Oh dear, oh dear,  
I most certainly fear  
That my grown up  
identity has strayed.  
I gurgle, I gargle,  
I giggle, I cheer  
When with my

three grandsons  
I've played.  
I've lost my  
maturity into  
obscurity  
And my nerves  
are definitely  
frayed.

Though once I was serious,  
I now am delirious  
From electronic toys  
all over the place.  
There are beepers and buzzers  
and whistles and wuzzers.  
My home sounds like  
deep outer space.  
So many toys for just  
three little boys,  
I can barely keep  
up with the pace.

I was always amused  
by the classical of muse  
of Mark Twain and those  
of his style.  
Now I find use of the  
great Dr. Seuss  
And my classics are  
stacked in a pile.  
Tristan likes videos, Reese  
likes Spaghetti-o's, Elijah,  
his piggy toes.  
And that's when they're  
quiet for a while.

The rest of the time they  
don't care about rhyme  
with so many toys  
to scatter about.  
Sometimes they fight  
about all things in sight  
And one of them  
will certainly pout.  
Then Grammy steps in  
kissing all on the chin



"There are beepers and  
buzzers and  
whistles and  
wuzzers.  
My home  
sounds like  
deep outer  
space"

And plays  
till she's all  
tuckered out.  
For little boys  
it does seem  
sleep is only  
a dream  
As they run to and fro  
all day long.

When their toys are no fun and  
they're too pooped to run  
Their Grammy must then  
sing a song.  
She sings of Winnie the Pooh  
and of Tigger too  
Such lyrics can never go  
wrong.

Two are five, one in the  
"Terrible Twos", no time  
for the blues  
These three boys keep  
me busy all day.  
Just when I think I can  
tackle the sink  
I hear "Come on Grammy,  
let's play."  
No need to guess why the  
house is a mess  
These boys just don't  
mind what I say.

Snips and snails and  
puppy dog tails - For sure are  
the primary ingredients.

They're cute and cuddly and  
often quite bubbly  
But not too well versed  
in obedience.  
As a Grammy I try though  
their parents do sigh  
Because spoiling them is my  
route to expedience.

When Grammy says no,  
off to Grampa they go  
And he gives them  
whatever they please.  
Sometimes he has candy and  
they think it's dandy  
For such wonderful treats  
they will tease.  
Grampa gives in and wipes  
chocolate from chin,  
"Don't tell Mommy for  
she disagrees."

Some sugar and spice would  
most definitely be nice  
And might just change  
the pace around here.  
But with no granddaughters in  
sight, I'll just have to hold tight  
To little boys who are  
exceptionally dear.  
Don't get me wrong these  
boys do belong,  
It's acting like men that I fear.

Some day these boys will trade  
in their toys  
For skill saws and other  
such things.  
So I'll hug them and  
squeeze them, do whatever  
to please them  
And be glad for the joy  
that it brings.  
For the way that I see it,  
To the world I'll decree it  
To me, my grandsons  
are kings.

## Super Crossword



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were also reports about progress to the Town Office, and following the meeting, the selectmen viewed the work completed.

The next selectmen's meeting is scheduled for Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. at the new Town Office. On the agenda will be a meeting with the River Valley economic developer.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed Friday, Sept. 28, because Clem will be in Canada. Take notice that this is the last business day in September and time-sensitive items should be processed before Friday. The office will be open Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m. Last Thursday, Town Office staff attended a Bureau of Motor Vehicles meeting in Paris.

In animal news this week, moose have been seen swimming across the Androscoggin River and strolling along Howard Pond Road in the village. Last Friday, the air in Hanover Village was bad after a skunk challenged a truck and lost at the intersection of Main Street and Howard Pond Road.

Lorraine Gallant arrived home after a time of recovery at Ledgeview Living Center. We welcome her home and hope for her continued recovery.

Officials of Oxford Bear Lodge, Knights of Pythias, have scheduled a meeting for Oct. 10 to take a vote to permanently close. Oxford Bear Lodge began in the 1890s and until recently held regular weekly meetings. Only 16 members remain in the organization that was once very active. The Lodge hall, built in 1882, is now owned by Community Hall Association and will likely be sold or otherwise disposed of.

As of Sept. 21, out-of-door burning of highly combustible trash is prohibited. This includes the burning of trash in campfires, outdoor fireplaces and any type of open or closed container such as burn barrels or unlicensed incinerators. Out-of-door burning of construction and demolition debris containing plastics (vinyl), rubber, styrofoam, metal, food wastes or chemicals is also prohibited.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer  
Roger and Louise Twitchell, Ruth Bethel and Dale and Nancy Kimball at-

tended the Bethel Seniors Citizens Club meeting and dinner at North Waterford on Sept. 12.

Dale and Nancy Kimball attended the Harvest Fest on Sept. 21. They had ceramic pieces that children came by and painted. They had a good time there with the children.

The Grange supper schedule is Oct. 13, Harvest Supper and Nov. 4, turkey Supper. There will be a Halloween Party for the area children on Oct. 27. The suppers are at 5 p.m., and I think the Halloween Party is 6 to 8 p.m.

Alder River Grange is going to try and make a quilt this winter to raffle off. All grangers are invited



**NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS**  
The Telstar Alumni Association recently elected a new Board of Directors. Pictured are, front (from left): Cynthia Campbell (secretary/treasurer); Christine Greenleaf (president); Sally Smith (vice president). Back: Merrie Lee Ojeda, Alice Deegan.

to meet at Nina Mollicone's, as she will be our instructor on how to make a quilt. The days and times will be announced. If anyone else would like to come, please do so.

Have a good week. God Bless America.

## Andover



by Joan Stinson Carney  
The Andover Elementary School would like to thank all who donated to the American

Red Cross on Red, White and Blue Day. The school raised a total of \$775.11. This donation will be matched by Andover Wood Products and Ethan Allen, for a sum total of \$3,100.14. That's an amazing feat; you children deserve a real pat on the back.

The school is participating in a new fundraising drive sponsored by Shop 'n Save. Collect all your "school dollars" and drop them off with the box tops and soup labels in the collection pots at the stores, town office or post offices. You can also drop them off at the school if that's more convenient.

Birthday celebrants for the upcoming week include Jonathan Merrill, David Belanger and Charlie Mills on the 28th; Drew Hutchins, P.J. Farrington; Michael Shaw and Marcia Chastanet on the 29th; Raymond Herrick Jr. and Scott Emery on the 30th; Ann Marie Kneeland on the 1st; Russell Palmer on the 2nd; Kayla Anastasio, Keith Farrington and Pam Berry on the 3rd; Edna Hilton on the 4th. Happy Birthday everyone.

The Andover Public Library would like to welcome two new trustees, Barbara Hayden and Molly Glover. Welcome aboard, ladies.

Driving over here this afternoon,

I noticed how colorful the mountains are starting to become. Although I enjoy the colors, I hate to think of what is coming next. I really, really, really hate winter. I wish I could hibernate or go somewhere where snow, ice, freezing cold, wind-chill factor, blizzards and snow banks are only something you read about and have never experienced firsthand. Jamaica would be nice, but for right now I am going to concentrate on the present and enjoy fall; after all we only have today. Now, where did I put my mittens?

The word for the week is "weft." Look it up. See ya.

## Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The new flag pole and flag have been installed at the Town Office. Roger Lavallee constructed the flagpole which is metal and should last and serve the town for many years.

Walter Stanczyk obtained the flag, which flew over the aircraft carrier two Jima. It will always be very special because the first time it flew in Upton was in honor of the people who died in New York, Pennsylvania and the Pentagon disasters.

September mornings over the lake are usually enveloped in a fog that gradually lifts as the day goes on. This year when the cloud lifts the lake is lacking in some of its beauty. The drought and water control has changed the familiar contours of this body of water. There are still canoes and a few boats enjoying the foliage, but the larger boats must use a lot of caution when navigating up-lake. Removing the boats at the public landing can be a chore with the drop-off. Roger Lavallee is determined to leave his pontoon boat in the water till the snow flies. That could be next week. We have visions of Roger "breaking ice" to get up the channel in November.

At present we are enjoying ex-

tended beautiful summer weather. Tomatoes are getting red (a miracle), and the impatiens are blooming as if they were 100 miles south. In other years these annuals would have been frost nipped and long gone.

Jeanette and Lionel Roy visited on Sunday evening bearing a beautiful basket of vegetables from that wonderful garden on East "B" Hill.

Everywhere the garden stands are loaded with big, fat orange pumpkins. There is a bumper crop this year.

Last Saturday, many towns played host to fairs. Joan Miller and I attended the Harvest Fest in Bethel. We don't know who won "best chowder," but we voted for all of them. Each chowder was different. All were excellent. Evelyn and Jim Kenney, Lis and Theresa Stanczyk, Brenda, Rodney and Elissa Dyer, Sue and Richard Angevine and two grandsons traveled to Wilson Mills/Magalloway fair. The proceeds from that fair will be donated to the New York relief effort. This always is a wonderful fair.

Wilma Rector has returned to her home on East "B" Hill following surgery. We are happy to say she is on her way to recovery.

The Ladies Aid met on Tuesday. Deborah Judkins, president, presented us with a plan for the fall and Christmas season. "Secret Friends" was one of the topics discussed. Names were swapped between members. We have done this before and it can be a lot of fun. Lucille Largesse gave each member a copy of the original Ladies Aid Charter. It was signed by ancestors of some of the members. The Jenkins/Ladies Aid Christmas Party was given a tentative date. I receive many calls from seniors who remember this party from their childhood with fond memories.

Last year, we stirred up a storm with our readers over a loon-like bird, which shows up on the lake each fall. This year, Jennifer Casey, our wildlife biologist, identified the bird and e-mailed us the information on it. It is a Red-Throated Loon, (Gavia Stellata). This bird occurs in many marine habitats. Most often it occurs along shallow

shores and estuaries. Usually, there are only one or two birds, but they may also show up in large flocks, where feeding is good. Large flocks have been seen migrating past coastal points. This bird changes its appearance with the season, from breeding to winter plumage. Its neck is slender and snake-like. Consult your bird books, as it would take a whole column to describe this fellow. Similar species are the Arctic Loon and the Yellow Billed Loon. Grebes are more slender with longer, thinner necks. The Red-Throated Loons breed in the tundra and along the arctic seacoasts. They also breed around the perimeter of North America to British Columbia and Quebec. It winters from Newfoundland to Florida along the Gulf Coast and on the Great Lakes. On the way south they stop at Lake Umbagog for a little taste of bird heaven before their long journey. The "Bird of the Week" is the Red-Throated Loon.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

My adopted brother-in-law and wife, Ellie, came from North Hampton one hot Sunday, Sept. 9, and took me to the Balsams Grand Resort Hotel for a feast and tour. After, on the way home, we followed the river and ended up in Berlin, N.H. It was a great day.

Happy Birthday, Jim Anderson Nancy Wight and daughter Loretta, Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley took Sis Post to the Sudbury Inn and treated her to a "goodbye" supper. By the time you read this, she will be gone to New Hampshire, where she will reside from now on. "Old books, old wine, old manikin blue..." All things in short, to which belong... The charm, the grace, that time makes strong, all these I prize, but (entre nous)... old friends are best." After the supper, everyone in the inn, waiters, waitresses, the owner, went out in front for a "mourning" get-together with candles lit and prayed for all those caught up in the "American Terror."

The Newry Mothers Club wishes to thank the following people who helped make their yard sale a success: Wendy Penley, Joanna Drummond and everyone who do-

nated goods and food. Thank you so much.

Mothers Club members will have their next meeting on Oct. 8. Hope to see you all there.

## Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I talked with my cousin, Frank Flint in Duluth, Ga., the other day and he said right now he's not sure if Michael and Melissa are getting married in New Hampshire after all. They are still in Texas and they are not sure they want to fly. Her whole family was planning to fly, also, and they are waffling. The reason they intended to come here is because Carol, Mike's mother, isn't all that well and isn't able to travel easily. Personally, I figure flying is probably safer than it's ever been. In my case, it doesn't matter much, no one is going to get me on one of those things for any reason if I can help it. I'll leave the modern travel to my children. Good thing they don't take after their mother.

The road widening seems to be mostly over. They did a good job of keeping traffic moving and the construction itself. There are a few things I would like to have had done differently, but, as usual, no one asked me. Too bad, all that good advice never gets aired, much less used. It is a good thing to get it done though. Fall is fast approaching. The leaves are already in full color in the swamp and the others are following quickly. Can snow be just around the corner?

Sharon Bouchard always seems to pick topics I can relate to (except the one about hubby always hogging the blankets; in my case, hubby is always trying to cover me up and I keep throwing them off). Anyhow, the one about the yard sales was right on. I haven't tried to have one since I borrowed a yard from a friend and the whole thing seemed to be more trouble than it was worth. I do remember trying to sell an end table that my mother brought down from Canada as a gift to either her father or my father, I can't remember which, and it is immaterial to the story anyhow. As a child I was fascinated by the fact that the side swung out and revealed a glass ashtray, a metal piece that held either a cigarette or a cigar and a small metal bowl that held matches, I guess. It never had any in it, which probably was wise. I tried to put it upside down on the head of one of my dolls because it looked like a bowler hat. It never stayed but that was okay. I just kept putting it back on until I tired of it and put it back in the hole where it belonged and shut the drawer. It never seemed to occur to me that bowler hats were worn by men and my dolls were all girl dolls. It probably wouldn't have made much difference, I'm sure, if I had any boy dolls, the thing wouldn't have stayed on any better and maybe not as well.

Anyhow, my mother wanted \$10 for that table and the only one who showed an interest in it offered me \$2. I sold it to her and made up the difference and never told my mother. Years later, I sort of wished I'd kept it and paid the whole \$10 for it, although what I'd done with it, I don't know. It really wouldn't fit very well in my decor. Mostly my decor has consisted of eclectic attic and/or modern box. In later years, a lot has been specialty pieces from the "dump room." I suppose swap room would be a better word, but if one says dump

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room, at least no one wonders what I'm talking about. Anyhow, I've had better luck there than at yard sales. Andy's Aunt Norma loves to yard sale, but she is willing to spend more than I am. She comes home with some gems though. Right now she is under the weather again and was a little annoyed she can't go to any. Now that is what I call a real "yard saler."

### Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt  
The first Book Discussion Group meeting was held Sept. 13 at the Whitman Memorial Library. This reading and discussion program is open to the public and will be held the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. at the library. Interesting books on various subjects will be discussed as well as sharing new book reviews. At the next meeting, Oct. 11, the group will explore a book on the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder, and look forward to a local author, Alice Arlen, present her book on the life of Louise Dickinson Rich at the Nov. 8 meeting. Interested persons may sign up at the Whitman Memorial Library or just attend any of these sessions.

Franklin Grange 124 met for a regular meeting on Monday, Sept. 17, with 17 members present. It was reported that the Grange received third place in the Oxford County Fair exhibit. It was voted to hold a Hee Haw show on Oct. 20. Pomona Grange is at Franklin on Oct. 3 with a supper. The Grange will put on the Republican supper Oct. 9. On Oct. 13, TRIAD will hold a meeting and dinner for all seniors at the Grange Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The program went as follows: opening thought by Bertha, "Trust in the Lord"; song by all, "America the Beautiful"; Bertha received an item that a Canadian wrote, "Tribute to the United States from Canada," read by George Gibbs, Nina Grover and Laura Hutchins and it was very good; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Dot Canwell whistled "Amazing Grace"; song, "God Bless America." The next meeting will be Oct. 1.

A public roast turkey supper will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, at the West Paris Grange Hall for Tri-Town Ambulance. The committee is Annella, Viola, Peggy, Rena and Evelyn. Price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Oct. 8 will be the inspection meeting of Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans. Norway and Stoneham tents are joining us for a 6 p.m. supper and inspection.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens' meeting for October will be dinner out at Teena's Restaurant on Oct. 4. Each person is to pay for their own meal.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Barbara Billings and Don Mason.

The Historical Society museum is



**RECOGNIZED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT**  
Members of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81 in Bethel recently received Certificates of Appreciation from the government of France for their service in World War II. The men were American servicemen who participated in the Normandy landing and the liberation of France, from June 6, 1944 to May 8, 1945. Pictured are, front (from left): Bill Bancroft and Orval Deblois. Back: Pete Baker, Jim Monahan, Avery Angevine, Ken Ramage, Ernest Angevine, Lindley Wieden and Emerson Clough.

an outstanding facility. Not only is it a historical and cultural center for the area, but it is also a remarkable New England museum. Its exhibits are among the best around and its research capabilities are certainly respectable. The contents of the building have been carefully catalogued by Curator Larry Billings. Elsie Bonney is the society's president and she and her family are into historic research and computer work. The curator has been reading a biography of Queen Anne of England.

The Historical Society has exhibits on farming and mills that are informative, also a few books on both subjects. Curator Larry also has given a book on fresh water fish to the society. There are important books and exhibits on hunting and fishing now in the museum.

The recent terrorist attacks in New York and Washington were almost surreal in their horror. We need to work and pray for a renewal of civilization and a civil society in general. Such horrific acts affect us all. The curator watched the beautiful service of prayer held recently at the National Cathedral. He also put signs saying "God Bless America" on the society museum.

### South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing  
Sept. 29, Saturday, a dance will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall, 8 p.m. to midnight, sponsored by the Auxiliary American Legion Units 68 and 151 to benefit the families and children of the Uniform Fire Fighters Association of New York. Donations will also help other people's families who lost their lives at the Twin Towers.

The music will be provided by the band, Rockin' Road Runners. Tickets are \$8 each. You can call

Doreen at 674-2346 or Sally at 875-3335 for more information or tickets. There will be a 50/50 drawing and other raffles at the dance. Plan to attend and show your patriotism for this good cause.

On Sept. 15, about 60 people attended a celebration for Sherry Poland and Dee Beck. The party was held at their home in Lewiston. An abundance of Mexican food was served and a beautiful cake decorated with whipped cream, strawberries and kiwi fruit for dessert. It was a beautiful day and it was a good chance to visit with relatives we don't see often enough. We wish them the best.

Sincere sympathy to all the many friends and family of Don Mason Sr. who died this past week. Don was very well known by everyone in this area and beyond. Don was a hard worker and worked right up to his passing. Don always had a smile and wave when he saw you. He will be remembered and missed.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that he went to Gould to see Ordway Hall. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1966. He really didn't want to go to his 35th reunion, but he went privately to see the new building. The alumni office was very helpful to him.

Mr. Billings reports that the historical society is a resource for you in these trying times. Share your concerns with its members. He is certainly interested in history, including current events. But his real interest is all aspects of culture and he gives answers to brief questions on the subject.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that being quiet doesn't always mean you have nothing to say."

### West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

Greetings from a very "fallish" West Paris. As you gaze around, from hill to valley and back, the red of the oaks, the reddish orange of the maples and softer yellow of various other deciduous trees smile back at you, interspersed with the deep green of the evergreens. It is very nearly what is commonly called, "leaf peeper" season. Be courteous as you come upon these slower moving leaf viewers, and also be careful keeping an eye out for moose, as they are on the move also.

Another sign of the times is the geese headed south again.

Troop 1113, Girl Scouts of America, will be starting their new year as of Oct. 11 at the West Paris Baptist Church on Church Street. The meetings will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Welcome back girls.

There will be a benefit supper at the Legion Hall on Gore Road in Locke Mills Sept. 29 from 8 p.m. to midnight to benefit the families of the New York firefighters, rescue personnel and policeman that gave their own lives to save the lives of others. This is being done as a joint effort of the West Paris American Legion and Auxiliary 151 and the Locke Mills American Legion and Auxiliary 68. Donations are \$8 per person. The band will be the Rockin' Road Runners from Buckfield. Come on out and show your

patriotism and lend a helping hand. There will also be a raffle and a 50/50 drawing. For more information, please call Doreen at 674-2346 or Sally at 875-3335. Please come on out to support this worthy cause.

Our condolences go out to the survivors of the terrible acts of terrorism.

Our condolences also go out to the families of Donald J. Mason, Duane W. Abbott and Cecil W. Heath. They will also be missed by family and friends.

God bless you all and see you next week.

### West Paris



by Miriam Inman

The Historical Society meeting and supper was held on Monday night with a really good attendance. The low bidder on the septic system was Kenny Poland. Plans were made for the Maine Municipal supper on Wednesday night.

Vern and I were in Portland on Monday. While there we visited with my uncle and aunt.

Wednesday, Vern and I had lunch at the Ground Round in Augusta, where we joined the Retired Postmasters' group.

Wednesday night, Kay Lawson and Norma Colby of Buckfield hosted a dinner party for Babe Hanson's and Vern's birthdays.

Baked beans, hot dogs, rolls, brown bread and cole slaw - just like a Grange supper. To top off the meal, Dottie Brown made and served a large custard birthday pie and peanut butter pie.

Susan Doughy is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Much sympathy is offered to the families of Duane Abbott, Donald Mason Sr. and Cecil Heath. We were saddened to read three obituaries all on the same day. They will all be sadly missed.

The Harvest Supper was quite well attended Friday evening followed by the dance with The Parisians.

### East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Sept. 8 a bunch of fellows got together and helped Steve and Criss Craig

of Lovell shingle their roof. Those helping were Timmy Craig, Milt McGrasse, Abel Rugg, David Emery, Josh and Corey Jones and Jesse Adams. They all had one thing in common, in that they all worked together at Lovell Lumber Co. at one time and now they are scattered in other various jobs. It was nice for them to get together again as good friends to help another. People around here still do good things. Of the group, Greg Fox had other commitments and couldn't be there.

I was pleased while talking with daughter Sharon Traish one day last week she told me she had just attended what is called a White Coat Ceremony. Our granddaughter, Aisha Traish, of Belmont, Mass., is now an official medical student there. She is studying real hard to become a doctor and is doing very good in her grades.

On Sept. 19, Wednesday, nine members of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Tent 19 met at the K of P Hall here in Stoneham for their regular monthly meeting. Tent President Gail Butterfield opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. The charter was draped in memory of those who lost their lives in the tragic plane crashes that took place on Sept. 11 by terrorists in the United States. Elaine Legieux got the mystery prize. Refreshments were served by Joyce Gouin and Lesley Dean. It was noted that Lesley Dean has been elected as DUV national patriotic instructor.

Tent 19 will be joining with Judith Grover Tent 17 at Bryant Pond

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on Monday, Oct 8, with supper at 6 p.m. before the meeting. Stoneham Tent is to bring salads. This is inspection night when the books and floor work are inspected. It is always nice to get together with the other tents.

The November meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14. Members take note. The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will again participate in the Oxford County parade in Norway on Saturday, Nov. 24. Also, they will sell cookies, bars, hot coffee and cocoa.

The Tom Watts books are out. They have a lot of nice items. This is another way to earn money for the organization.

Eight members of the East Stoneham Congregational Church met at the church vestry on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18. It was noted that the summer Saturday sales brought in \$693.87. The summer suppers did quite well, too. This is a lot of hard work and in the future more help would be appreciated.

A get-together is planned for 2 p.m. on Oct. 14, at the church for a special occasion and the next meeting will be on Nov. 7 at the home of Mary Grover.

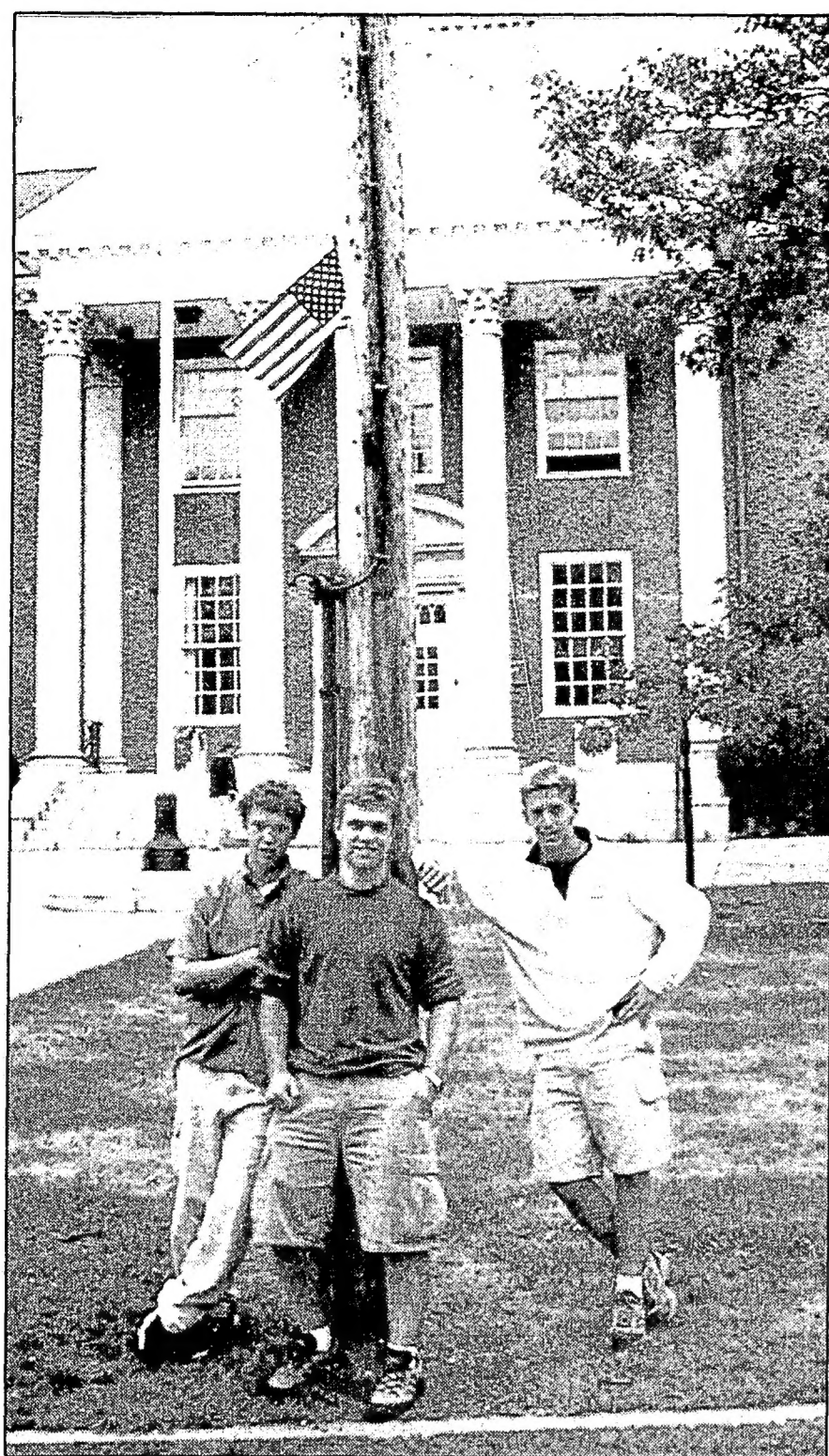
This is fresh-made cider and apple time. Have you had some yet? We did today and they're good. I liked the sample apples better than the regulars. I must find out the names and get some more. They seemed sweeter and not quite so tart to eat.

Oct. 10 is the North Waterford Senior Citizens bus trip with members meeting at the North Waterford Church at 10 a.m., and the Stoneham harvest public supper is Oct. 11. Keep these dates in mind people. See you there.

From the

### Bethel Rotary Club

This week Rotary heard from Bob Chagrasulis of the Bridgton Rotary Club about the Dominican Republic Hospital/Water Project. Four Rotary grants have contributed to this project over the last three years. Forty-seven Mainers have been among the Angels of Mercy who traveled to the Dominican Republic to either help build this hospital and related water project or provide medical assistance.



**RAISING THE FLAG IN THE VILLAGE**—Four local Gould Academy juniors put up about 50 American flags on utility poles in Bethel Village Sunday morning. The boys contacted American Legion Post 81 in Bethel, asking what they might do to show support for the United States' cause against terrorism, according to John Head, post finance officer. They coordinated the project with Dick Farren, post commander. The post provided the flags and holders. Pictured are (from left): Quinn McAllister, Bill Murphy and Zeke Davisson. Jason Mowery also helped. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

As our country faces the aftermath of the Sept. 11 tragedies, the club heard special words of support from our international friends like Turkey and Ireland.

President Bob Laux, on behalf of the club, presented Robin Mills a contribution for Junior Achievement (JA) of Bethel. After a very successful first year, JA now embarks on its second year in our schools. JA's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, business, and economics to improve the quality of their lives.

Calendar items: Sept. 28, Falmouth Club Charter Dinner; October-November, Poinsettia Sale; Oct. 16, Local Rotary Awareness Day; Nov. 25, Country Pancake Breakfast; Dec. 11, Senior Dinner.

Inside Rotary: Thanks for the new banner, Al. Looking forward to seeing you, Romeo and Jo.

Upcoming programs include Paul Casey — Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge; Club Assembly; Rotary Awareness Day; Sister Michael Marie Laux — St. Theresa's School for Girls, Genkano, Kenya.

Rotary International is an international service organization of 1.2 million business and professional men and women who, as volunteers, address needs of their home and international communities. The Bethel Rotary Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club through Oct. 16. The Oct. 23 meeting will be hosted by the Bethel Historical Society at the Moses Mason House.

From the

### Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The fourth annual Apple/Pumpkin festival was held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. as part of the Harvest Fest celebration. Both the Mason and Robinson houses were open for this event with the kerosene lamp, railroad, and Bethel exhibits visited by scores of visitors. On the Robinson House porch, Grace McKivergan sold pumpkin whoopie pies, Dean Walker pressed cider, Allan Marcotte made applesauce, and visitors rocked in the vintage rocking chairs. Several enjoyed pumpkin decorating and the apple toss. Thanks go to all who made whoopie pies for the sale and volunteers who did the museum tours and operated the museum shop.

From the

### Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Now that the busy summer has wound down the chamber is starting our planning for 2002. All members are reminded that the 2002 Annual Guidebook advertising sales are coming to a close, so if you haven't placed your ad, or your chart placement or enhanced listing, please do so in the next few days. The goal is to have the guidebook by Nov. 1, so we can send it with Sunday River Ski Resort to the Boston SnowSports Expo (formerly the Boston Ski Show). Our Board of Directors started the strategic planning process for next year with the help of our good member and organizational consultant, Jeff Parsons. Many thanks to Jeff for his time and expertise.

All members will be receiving an invitation to our Annual Meeting and Recognition Night, which is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 24 at the Sudbury Inn. The evening will begin at 5:30 with a short social one-half hour and then a full dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The cost is \$20 per person. Our retiring board members will be recognized and our new board will be officially elected. There will be some special surprises and recognition, so plan to be there.

Everyone is reminded that the fourth annual Antique Show and Sale is quickly approaching. The date is Saturday, Oct. 6, and the place is Telstar Regional High School gymnasium. We expect more than two dozen dealers to offer a myriad of high-quality antiques and collectibles. Admission to the show is \$2.50 per person. We will offer a 50-cents-off coupon in next week's Bethel Citizen. If you are an antique lover, you won't want to miss this show. Many thanks to Mahoosuc Realty for their support of this event.

The fourth annual Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cookoff was a resounding success, despite the drippy weather early in the morning. Approximately 40 craft and farm market vendors filled the Bethel Common with their beautiful wares, and 10 local restaurants treated us to their delicious chowdah.

Many thanks to the following restaurants for their participation: Sudbury Inn, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Chapman Inn, Briar Lea Restaurant, The River Restaurant, Mothers, Sunday River Brewing Co., The Good Food Store, Dos

Burros and the Jordan Grand Hotel. Congratulations to the Sudbury Inn for taking the dual prize (both the People's Choice and the Judges' Choice,) for the second year in a row. Many thanks to our Chowdah Fest coordinators Jette Black and Heather Hale-Nivus, and to our sponsor, Sysco Food Services of Northern New England. A huge thanks to the Bethel Inn and Country Club for being our entertaining sponsor and bringing us the Doug Alford Trio and the Rob Robbins Trio. We also enjoyed Jewel Clark and Don Katlin and the Harmony Singers. We hope everyone enjoyed the free horse-drawn carriage rides provided by the Pleasant River Farm and the delicious coffee provided by sponsor Carrabasset Coffee. The chamber also offers a sincere thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort for their overall support of the day. The entire event would not have been possible without the help of our many volunteers. The organizational committee consisted of Al and Jackie Cressy, Marvin Collins and Susan Herlihy. The set-up and clean-up crew were Jette Black, David Freiday, Seabury Lyon, Barry Estes, Mike Broderick, Bill Brown, Hank Messier, Dillon Gillies, and Al and Jackie Cressy. Event volunteers included: Paula Gillies, Cynthia Moran-Laux, Rocky Freda, Sande Parker, Ginny Walker, Kathy Thrall, Julia Reuter, Mary Gale, Jim Margeson, Cynthia's mother, Barbara, Bonita Coffin, Hank Messier, and Wendy Iseman. We were able to offer a children's activity booth, thanks to the help of the Telstar Regional High School FBLA. Those students volunteering were Erika Davis, Becca Swan, Katie Wight, Lindsay Farrington and Rachel Monk.

The chamber would also like to thank the businesses that opened their doors to the public on Friday to offer tours: Bethel Furniture Stock, Kendall Dowell Mill, Hancock Lumber, Maine Line Products, S. Timberlake Co.'s new showroom, Chadbourne Tree Farms and Briar Lea. The final event of the weekend was a 50-mile scenic bike tour led by chamber friend Dillon Gillies. Many thanks to him for devoting his time to "show-off" the area.

From the

### Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

At their meeting on Sept. 20, several donations were voted. One will be to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund, another to the oncology unit at Rumford Hospital for some needed equipment, and another to Opportunity Farm. The latter organization, which has had a home for boys since 1910, is now trying to build a similar facility for girls and is requesting help to fund it.

This unit will join with the Ring-McKeen Unit 151 of West Paris to earn money for the Firemen's Relief Fund in New York City. They are sponsoring a dance at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Gore Road on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 8:30 p.m.

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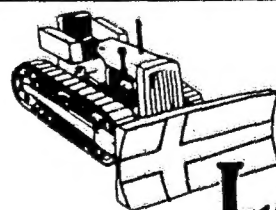
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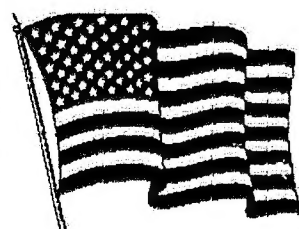
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to 12 midnight. Music is by the 'Rockin' Road Runners. There will be raffles of many items donated by area businesses and a 50/50 drawing. Cost is \$8.

It was reported that a number of people have been requesting small flags to place on their auto antennas, and these have been freely given in light of the events of Sept. 11.

The last supper dance of the sea-

son will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 9, with a Harvest Supper, followed by dancing to the music of The Parisians. There will be door prizes and 50/50 drawing as usual. Cost is \$6 for age 12 and up, \$3 under age 12.

Next meeting is Oct. 4 with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. before the business meeting. The second meeting, on Oct. 18, will be the annual Girls and Boys State supper.

#### Notes from

### SAD44 Adult Ed

The Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict classes for parents of 13 to 18 year-olds is facilitated by Wayne Duplessis. The six-week class will begin Oct. 2. The class has been offered throughout Maine and has been very helpful to many families. To register, call the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

There will be a free session on Kids and Money offered on Thursday, Sept. 27, at Telstar from 6:30 to 9 p.m. by Wendy Pollock of the Cooperative Extension Service. Please call the above number to sign up.

Many of the fall classes have space available. Call the Adult Education office for information.

#### From the

### Oxford Pomona Grange 2

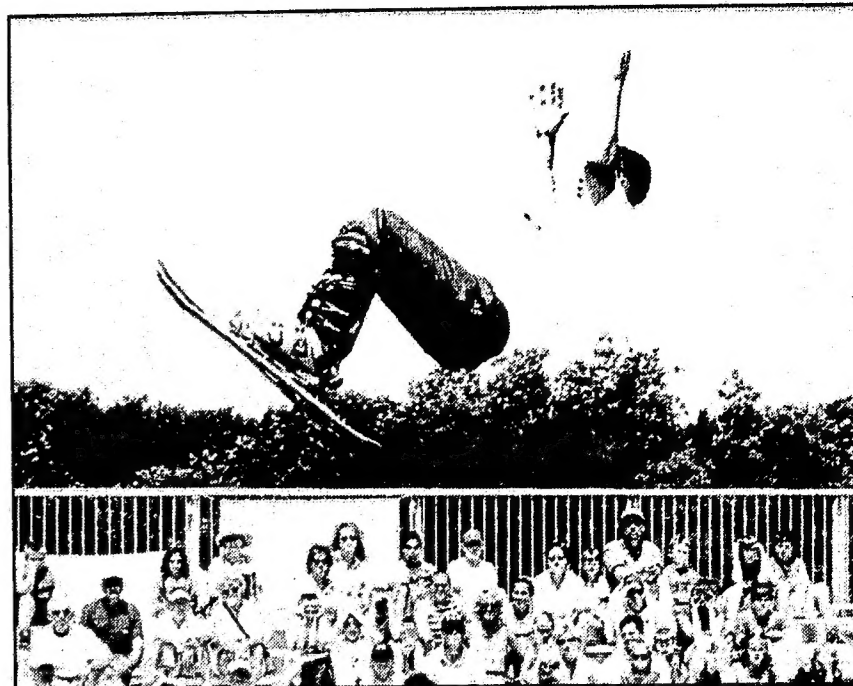
Lakeside Grange 63 hosted the Sept. 4 meeting where a potluck supper was served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the 7:30 p.m. meeting, for which the main item of business was the installation of officers for the coming year. Including the members of the installing team, there were 32 present and Rumford Grange took home the attendance banner for having the largest per-

centage of their Pomona members present.

Vickie Huff and her installing team did a fine job, and the following officers are ready to serve during the coming year: master, Jim Lowe; overseer, Peggy Blake; lecturer, Stan Howe; steward, Wendell Easter; assistant steward, Gordon Abbott; lady assistant steward, Rose Dyke; chaplain, Lucy Robbins; secretary, Gail Butterfield; treasurer, Nancy Mercer; gate keeper, Gerald Easter; Ceres, Vickie Clark; Pomona, Gloria Abbott; Flora, Olive Risko; four-year member of executive committee, Betty Kerr; five-year member, Richard Felt; musician, Dot Canwell.

Stan Howe and Jim Lowe were chosen as delegates to the State Grange session in late October.

It was announced that the next two meetings would be on the first Wednesday of the month instead of the usual Tuesday. The October meeting will be on the 3rd at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond and will be the wind-up of the Mahoosuc Arts Council tour of the past several months to the Granges in Oxford County. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper after which the Pomona Grange will have its opening, skip the business meeting and proceed with the program, to which the public is invited. Featured will be the band, Fiddle Box, poet West McNair and Maine Humorist John McDonald. A brief slide show will follow with highlights of the tour, which has been taking place for several months.



**FILIPPED OUT SNOWSHOW AT SUNDAY RIVER**—Bruce Bolesky, a former Olympian and the first man ever to achieve a triple rotation helicopter ski jump in competition, will perform during the Flipped Out Snowshow at Sunday River on Oct. 6 and 7. The event is one part of the Fall Festival at the resort over Columbus Day weekend. Bolesky and former Canadian ski team member Dave Fontaine, a performer for the Budweiser Aerial Assault Tour during the winter, put on 20-minute performances of high-flying tricks and acrobatics on a jumbo spring, fly-bed trampoline while wearing skis and snowboards. Fontaine's aerial mastery has been showcased in ski films and on television shows such as Fox sports show "Bumps and Jumps." The two athletes will be showcasing numerous difficult maneuvers in three shows during Sunday River's Fall Festival. The Flipped Out Snowshow will be held alongside at South Ridge Base Lodge of Sunday River with three shows on Saturday and Sunday at 11:30 a.m. and 2 and 3:30 p.m. There is no charge for the event. Other Fall Festival highlights include scenic chairlift rides, a Crab Feast and games and activities for children. For more information, call (800) 543-2SKI.

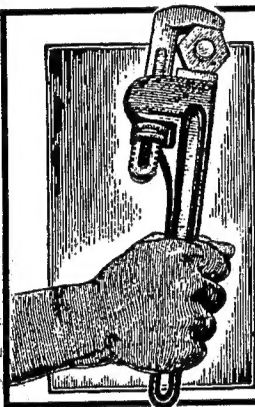
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**TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 2001 CROSS COUNTRY**  
Front: Anna Willard, Sarah Gamble, Shonna Young. Middle: Andy Aloisio, Fred Bailey, Dave Barton, Bryan Wilson. Back: Mark Tanguay, Joe Reynolds, Joel Doyon, John Reuter, Dustin Angevine, coach John Applin.  
(Photos by Alison Aloisio, with assistance from Hockeymeyer Studios)



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# School Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Livermore Falls 1; Sept. 19—Telstar's Wade Osgood, Kurt Wight and Gavin Palmer each scored a goal in a win over Livermore. Goalie Jeremy Benson had three saves. The Rebels outshot Livermore 30-4.

## High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 2, Winthrop 1; Sept. 21—Telstar's Alanna Borst scored on a pass from Lauren Hart for the game-winning goal as the Rebels defeated unbeaten Winthrop. Katie Wight scored on a pass from Nikki Roberts. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had nine saves. Telstar outshot Winthrop 31-19.

Telstar 5, Lisbon 0; Sept. 24—Telstar's Katie Wight and Lauren Hart each scored twice in a win over Lisbon. Wight had assists from Hart and Nikki Roberts, while Hart scored both goals off rebounds. Alanna Borst also scored on an assist from Wight. Goalie Maegan Gaudreau had two saves. The Rebels had 45 shots on goal to Lisbon's six. "Great shooting by everyone," said coach Gail Wight.

Telstar 6, Livermore Falls 0; Sept. 19—Telstar's Nikki Roberts got her second hat trick of the season in a win over Livermore. Alanna Borst had two goals, and Katie Wight one. Assists were by Wight, Borst, Caroline Raymond, Nola Wentworth, Santana Wilson and Mariah Seames. In addition to Roberts, Seames, Zimmerman and Wight all had "a great game," said coach Gail Wight.

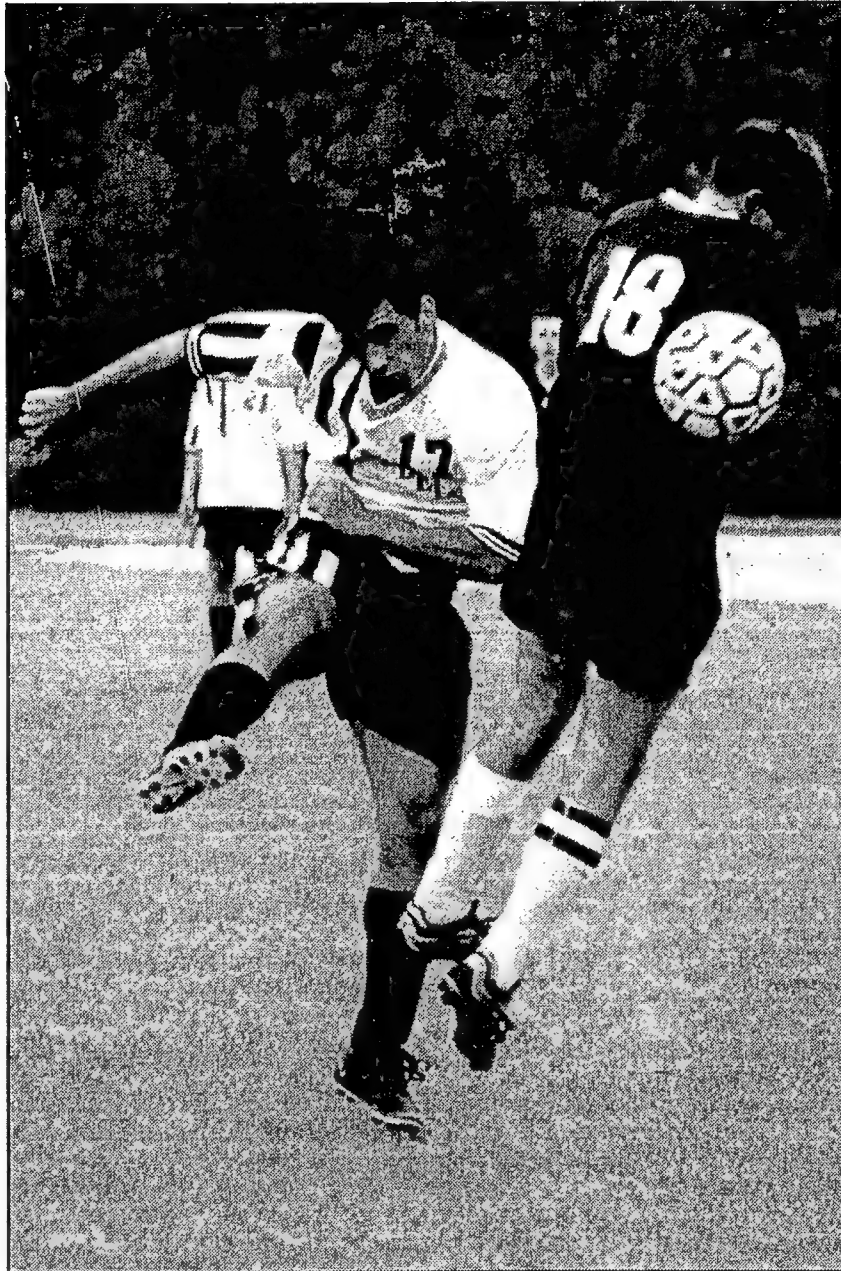
## High School Boys' Cross-country

Elan Invitational Race, September 22—The Gould Academy cross-country team traveled to Augusta and returned with a first-place team trophy for the boys' division. In defeating rivals Elan, Hyde, Kents Hill, and Hebron, Gould placed a dominating five runners in the top 10 finishers. The Huskies were led by senior Evan Daigneault (18:06) who was the race's first overall finisher by over a minute. Also finishing in the top ten were junior Chris Leonard (2nd at 19:09), junior Craig Angevine (5th at 19:33), senior Kyle Rogers (7th at 19:49), and junior Matt Martel (8th at 19:56).

Lisbon 39, Monmouth 44, Telstar 72, Hall-Dale 101, Wiscasset 112, Winthrop ns, Richmond ns, Boothbay ns; Sept. 19—Individual places: Fred Bailey 1st, Bryan Wilson 13th, John Reuter 16th, Dustin Angevine 27th, Dave Barton 28th, Joel Doyon 29th, Mark Tanguay 32nd, Andy Aloisio 45th. Fred Bailey, Joel Doyon, and John Reuter had personal records on the Monmouth course.

## High School Girls' Cross-country

Elan Invitational Race, September 22—In the girls' race, senior Erika Hoddinott finished 5th and junior Kaitlyn McElroy finished 8th. Gould next races at home in this Saturday's Frank Vogt Alumni Run.



ON THE MOVE—Telstar's Kaleb Durgin successfully passes the ball around a Livermore Falls defender in last week's high school varsity soccer game, played at Telstar. The Rebels won, 3-1. Other Telstar goals were scored by Kurt Wight and Gavin Palmer.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## High School Golf

Telstar 5, Hall Dale 2; Sept. 24—Telstar's Brian Zinchuk, Ian Andrews and Mike Swan won individual matches in a win over Hall Dale. Zinchuk was the individual medallist.

## TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 20—Telstar's Kayla Mills and Mallory Brown each scored twice in a win over Mt. Valley. Goalie Stephanie Tripp had eight saves. The win put the Rebels' record at 4-0.

Telstar 1, Jay 0; Sept. 18—Mallory Brown scored Telstar's goal in a win over Jay. "We played a very strong defensive game against a tough Jay team," said coach Karen Rosenberg.

## TMS J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar 7, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 20—Telstar's Kayla Damon, Josie Reiss and Sarah Swan each scored two goals in a win over Mt. Valley. Morgan Carver scored one. Tara Lunney, Patricia Blachut, Crystal Herrick, Whitney James and Abbey Hutchins had assists. The Rebels had 20 shots on goal. No shots on goal were taken by Mt. Valley. "Excellent defensive plays were made by Danielle Forkus, Nicole Hughes, Erin Murphy and Megan Smith," said coach Liza Fyrberg. "Excellent teamwork, they really enjoy the game."

Telstar 5, Jay 0; Sept. 18—Telstar's Marya Brooks scored three goals and Tara Lunney and Nicole Gaidis each had one in a win over Jay. Goalie Heather Gionet had one save. "The forward line is extremely strong. They pass, shoot and communicate effectively," said coach Liza Fyrberg.

Telstar 2, Livermore Falls 1; Sept. 11—Telstar's Marya Brooks and Kristie Carver each scored a goal in a win over Livermore. Goalie Heather Gionet had three saves. "Excellent defensive plays were made by Patricia Blachut and Jessie Farrington," said coach Liza Fyrberg.

## TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Mt. Valley 1; Sept. 18—"Telstar had a very exciting game and showed that they are a team of very high caliber," said coach Chris Hayes. Telstar was down 1-0 but came back and had the lead at 2-1 by half time. The Rebels scored 2 more goals in the second half to seal the game. "The team played with a very high level of intensity, patience and teamwork. I am very proud of their efforts, this team is a very fun group of kids that play great soccer," said Hayes. Goal scorers were Stephen McDonnell, Gavin Parker, Ben Taylor and Will Carver. Assists were made by Ian Siekman, Dan Kiesel and Jason Howe. The team is now 4-0 and has a home game Friday against Jay.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF OCTOBER 1

### SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

### SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fries, hash brown, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken/hb bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, chicken pattie/hb bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese roll, garden peas, potato chips, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

### SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken fries, hash brown, garden peas, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey sub, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, pbj sandwich, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken and gravy supreme, mashed potato, sliced carrots, biscuits, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Ham and cheese roll, kernel corn, beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

### Oxford Hills High School Lunch

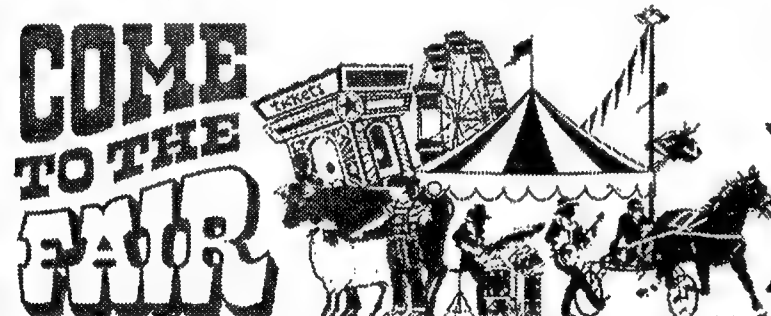
Monday: Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger, potato chips, peas, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, whole kernel corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Combo sandwich ham, bologna, cheese, lettuce and tomato, pretzels, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish sandwich, pickles, lettuce and tomato, pretzels, fruit, milk.



# FRYEBURG FAIR

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## Sunday, September 30, 2001

8:00am 4-H Riding Horse show - Infield  
9:00am Firemen's Muster - SGG  
Sheepdog Trials - Infield (All day)  
Open Rabbit Show - WP  
Shuffleboard - Turkey Shoot (16 yrs. & Older, cash prizes)  
9:30am Poultry Judging  
10:00am Flower Show - Expo 1  
11:00am Society Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 10:30am  
12:30pm Horse Pulling 3300 lbs. - 20' Elimination - PR  
Parent/Child Cookie Contest - AEC  
1:00pm 4-H Dairy Goat Show - WP  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
3:00pm Ox Pulling - 2500 lbs. & under, Trophy - PR  
Fudge Contest - AEC  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
4:00pm Tractor Pull - after Horse Show - Infield Area  
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
8:00pm Ox Pulling 12' Elm 3300 Class - PR

## Monday, October 1, 2001

8:30am Show of Fitted Calves - PR  
Judging 4H Baby Beef - RR & Showmanship - PR  
9:30am Woodsmen's Field Day - RG  
10:00am Market Lamb Contest - SSB  
Market Lamb Contest Showmanship  
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1  
Official ADGA Dairy Goat Show - WP  
1:00pm Ox Pulling - 2100 and under - PR  
ADGA Miking Goat Show - WP  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
3:00pm Three Horse Pull Distance - PR  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
7:00pm Horse Pulling - 12ft Elm 3200 lbs. - PR  
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Debbie Myers

## Tuesday, October 2, 2001 Sr Citizens Day (65+ gate free)

8:30am Judging Ayrshires, Holsteins, Brown Swiss, Devons, Charolais & Chianina, Belted Galloway - WP  
9:30am Llama Show - PR  
9:00am Sheep Judging - SSB - Open Show all day  
Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart, 2 & 4 Hitch - RG  
Tractor Pull - SCG  
10:00am Society Shuffleboard Tournament  
Wreath Making Demos hly 'til 5pm at Xmas Tree Exhibit  
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:00pm Ox Powder Puff Pulling - 2900 & under - PR  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG  
2:00pm Ox Powder Puff Pulling - 2900 & over - PR  
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
Horse Pulling - 3300 lbs. Distance - PR  
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
7:00pm Horse Pulling 12' Elm., 3000 & Under - PR  
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Mac McHale & the Old-Time Radio Gang

## Wednesday, October 3, 2001

8:30am Judging Guernseys, Jerseys, Milking Shorthorn Futurity - WP  
Judging Herefords, Simmentals, and all other breeds  
9:00am Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Cart Class, Male  
Driver Unicorn, 6 Hitch - RG  
Ox Pulling - 2900 lbs. - PR  
Sheep Judging - SSB (all day)  
Judging - working oxen, show oxen & steers - SGG  
10:00am Wreath Making Demos hly 'til 5pm at Christmas Tree Exhibit  
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1  
12:00pm Skillet Throw - SGG  
1:00pm Open Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 12:00pm  
Handy Class for Kids - SCG  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG  
2:00pm Horse Pulling 2900 lbs. Distance - PR  
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
3:30pm Horse Pulling - 3400 lbs. Distance - PR  
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
7:00pm Horse Pulling - Sweepstakes - 15' Draw - PR  
7:30pm 4-H Beef Judging Contest - WP  
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Chubby Checker

## Thursday, October 4, 2001

8:30am Judging - Beef Shorthorn, Angus & Chianina - WP  
Judging Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SGG  
9:00am Judging Draft Horses, Ponies, Tandem, pair, 4 Mare Hitch  
8 horse hitch, 4 abreast - RG  
Ox Pulling - 3700 & 4100 - Grand Sweepstakes - Trophy - PR  
Sheep Judging - SSB  
Judging Working Oxen, Show Oxen & Steers - SGG  
10:00am Dick Snow Mem. Shuffleboard Tourn. (18 yrs. & over) Cash Prizes  
11:00am 2 Crusted Apple Pie Contest - AEC  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:00pm Draft Horse & Pony Judging - Halter Classes - PR  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG  
3:00pm Overall Champion Sheep - Ram & Ewe  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
7:00pm Horse Pulling - 3200 lbs., Distance Pull - PR  
8:30pm Horse Pulling - 3600 lbs. - PR  
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Sha Na Na

## Friday, October 5, 2001 ~ GOVERNOR'S DAY

9:00am Ox Pulling 900-1100, 1101-1300, 1301-1700 - SGG  
Sheep Genetic Focus Show - SSB  
10:00am Calf Scramble - RG  
Pig Scramble (Students MSAD #72) RG (13rd grade)  
11:00am 4-H Market Lamb Auction - PR  
PR 4-H Baby Beef Auction -  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:00pm Swine Judging - SGG  
Calf Show and Sale - WP  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
Fall Food Festival - AEC  
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG  
Horses SS - PR Trophy  
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
4:00pm Ox Pulling - 3300 lbs. & Under - PR  
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
7:30pm Horse Pulling 12ft. Elm. 3600 lbs - PR  
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Larry Gatlin  
followed by Fireworks!!!

## Saturday, October 6, 2001 ~ FARM BUREAU DAY

9:45am Speaker - American Farm Bureau - RG  
10:00am Grand Parade - Trophy Presentations - RG  
11:00am Flower Show - Expo 1  
12:00pm Wreath Making Demos 12-4pm at Christmas Tree Exhibit  
1:00pm Horse Pulling - 3000 lbs & Under - PR  
4-H Sheep Breed Classes - SSB  
4-H Dairy Show - WP  
4-H Dairy Judging - WP  
4-H Swine Show - SGG  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG  
2:30pm 4-H Fit and Show - Pulling Steer  
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
3:30pm Ox Pulling 3700 - 12 ft. Elm. - PR  
5:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
6:30pm Horse Pulling 12' Elm. 3400 - PR  
7:00pm 4-H Sheep Lead Line - WP  
8:00pm NIGHT SHOW - Inca Son

## Sunday, October 7, 2001

8:00am 4-H Pulling Steers  
9:00am 4-H Sheep - Fit & Show - SSB  
Scooting Contest - SGG  
10:00am 4-H Beef Heifers - WP  
10:30am Open Pig Scramble - PR (Ages 8-10) Entries close at 9:30am  
11:00am Ox Pulling - Grand Sweepstakes  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:00pm Scooting Contest - SGG  
Horse Pulling, Grand Sweeps, 12' Elm. - PR  
Children's Pet Rabbit/Cavy Show - RB  
Flower Show - Expo 1  
1:30pm Harness Racing - RG  
2:30pm Horse Pulling - 2 lbs. of rock per lb. of horse, Elm. Trophy - PR  
3:00pm Flower Show - Expo 1  
5:00pm Following Races is 4WD Pull - RG

TICKETS:  
\$8 Saturday • \$6 other days  
Children under 12 FREE!

Exhibit Halls & Farm  
Museums open 9am-9pm

See you in 2002 - Sept 29 - Oct 6



# Television Listings

## THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 27, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs							700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Schwartz	Will-Grace	Just Shoot	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Who's?	Who's?	Be a Millionaire		Primetime Thurstay		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Evolution				Mystery!		Maine Independents	
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Miami at Pittsburgh						Sportscenter		
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Lifegame		Movie: "Unlawful Entry"				Mad TV	
(41)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Son		CSI: Crime Son		Agency		News	
(18)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	Beyond the Glory			Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	"The Karate Kid" Cont'd	Inside the NFL		Movie: "X-Men"				GString	GString	
(17)	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"		Movie: "The Pool Point"							
(18)	Movie: "The Replacements" Cont'd		Movie: "Red Team"				Movie: "Wishmaster 2: Evil Never Dies"			
(20)	To Be Announced		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Murder in My Mind"					Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Movie: "Another 48 HRS."			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	U Pick	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Jane Eyre"				Movie: "Charley Varrick"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Paper"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Biography		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Limit Up"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

## FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Movie: "Set It Off"				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	Arrest	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	State	Hidden Secrets of Magic	Scariest Places on Earth			Exploring the Unknown			700 Club
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Mole It: Belrayal	Thieves			Once and Again		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash WK	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	Egg	Egg
(22)	NFL	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					NFL Films		Sportscenter	
(34)	Mad TV	Mad TV	Pop Across	Ultimate	Movie: "Star Trek V: The Final Frontier"				Mad TV	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Ellen	Danny	That's Life		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	Beyond the Glory			Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Romeo Must Die"				Movie: "Zebra Lounge"		Curb	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"				Movie: "Airborne"		BugJuice	
(18)	Movie: "Wall Street" Cont'd		Texas Chainsaw Massacre-Next Gen.				Movie: "Me, Myself & Irene"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Moment of Truth: Stalking Back"				"Sin and Redemption"			
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Days of Thunder"			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	Oddparents	Invader Zim	Kablami	3's Co.	3's Co.	Brady	Brady
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Chisum"				Cinema	Movie: "Fantastic Voyage"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Greedy"				Movie: "Idle Hands"	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "The Crossing"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Pretty Poison"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

## SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 29, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Seven"				Entertainment Tonight		Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"Soul Food" Cont'd		State	State	Cher: Live in Concert From the MGM Grand				"A Walk in the Clouds"	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Schwartz		Movie: "Twister"			News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Forrest Gump"					News	Buff	
(10)	Made In	Opinion	National Geographic		Antiques Roadshow		Washington	Moyers	Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Louisiana State at Tennessee						Sportscenter		
(34)	Bull Riding		Auto Racing: ASA Challenge Series				WWF Excess		WWF Excess Late Night	
(18)	Entertainment Tonight		Touched by an Angel		Citizen Baines		District		News	
(41)	College Football: Massachusetts at Hofstra Cont'd						Baseball	Sports	Sports	Beyond the Glory
(15)	"For Love or Country: The Arturo Sandoval Story"						Movie: "The Contender"		Band of Brothers	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Stepister From Planet Weird"		Movie: "Life Size"				BugJuice	
(18)	Movie: "Under Suspicion" Cont'd		Movie: "Stone Cold"				Movie: "Black Cat Run"			
(20)	NHL Preseason Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "Woman on the Run. The Lawrence Bembek Story" Cont'd						Women Docs		Beyond Chance	
(5)	Movie: "Selena" Cont'd		Movie: "Father of the Bride"				Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II"			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	As Told by Ginger-Summer of Camp		Garcia		Brady	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	
(25)	Falcon-Snowm.		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Movie: "The Beach Boys: An American Band"			
(26)	Movie: "Idle Hands"				Movie: "Psycho"				Movie: "Suicide Kings"	
(27)	Behind Closed Doors		Biography		Movie: "Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"		Polot			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals				News		Death Wish	
(39)	Capital Gang		Tonight	Take 5	Larry King Weekend		Tonight	Capital	Sports	Sports III.

## SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Bitter Vengeance"		Enterprise				Bravest		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"A Cool, Dry Place"		Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				Bee Gees in Concert			
(6)	Dateline		Weakest Link		Law and Order		UC: Undercover		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Bug's Life"				Alias		Practica		News	
(10)	Baliy'ssingel		Africa				New York		Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles					Sportsctr.	
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Bull Riding		Robot Wars: Extreme		Secrets	Outdoors
(18)	60 Minutes		Max Backford				Movie: "Three Blind Mice"		News	
(41)	Boxing	Gurrola vs Reid	Beyond the Glory		NASCAR Victory Lane		Sports		National Sports Report	Last Word
(15)	Movie: "28 Days" Cont'd		Sopranos		Band of Brothers		Mind		Curb	Movie: "Road Trip"
(17)	BugJuice	Lizzie	Movie: "Brink"				Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"			
(18)	Movie: "Full Metal Jacket" Cont'd		Movie: "Cruel Intentions II"				Movie: "Tigerland"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Tigers				ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Movie: "Bird Faith"						Once and Again			
(5)	Father of the Bride Part II		Movie: "Ghost"						Movie: "Steel Magnolias"	
(24)	Tana	Ginger	Callin	Nick News	Brady	Brady	Family Ties	Family Ties	Strokes	Strokes
(25)	On Water	"The Lot"		Movie: "100 Rifles"			Screen		"Love Is a Many Splendored Thing"	
(26)	Movie: "The Godfather, Part III" Cont'd						JAG		Law & Order	
(27)	100 Centre Street		Three Tenors in the Forbidden City				Biography		Crime Story	
(12)	Nightman		Andromeda		Earth: Final Conflict		News		Replay	In the Heat of the Night
(39)	Late Edition		Tonight	People	Larry King Live		CNN Presents		Sports Tonight	

## MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 1, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Hughleys	One	Parkers	Girlfriends	Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Movie: "A Walk in the Clouds"				State	State	Freaks and Geeks		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Weakest Link		Dateline		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Sports Rap		Be a Millionaire		NFL Football: San Francisco 49ers at New York Jets					
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		New York				McLaughlin	
(22)	Drill	Monday Night Countdown			Best of Skatepark Tour		Best of Skatepark Tour		Baseball Tonight	
(34)	America Loves		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	
(41)	Baseball	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	Beyond the Glory			Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	"Enrapment" Cont'd		Band of Brothers		Band of Brothers		Band of Brothers		Band of Brothers	
(17)	Movie: "Flash"				Movie: "The Pool Point"				Movie: "Zeus and Roxanne"	
(18)	"The Beach" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fly"			Seraglio	Movie: "Heat"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "The 24-Hour Woman"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Movie: "Bat 21"				Movie: "Top Gun"			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	U Pick	Family Ties	Family Ties	All in Family	All in Family	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Mahogany"				Backstory		Movie: "Hercules in New York"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Rob Roy"					Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Law & Order		American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.					News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

## TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 2, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer				Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	To Be Announced						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Emeril	Sisters	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	About Joan	Bob	Spin City	Philly		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		P.O.V.				To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Bye-Mile High		PBA Bowling: Greater Nashville Open		Wonderful World of Golf				Sportscenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Baseball	Best Damn Sports Show	See This	Beyond the Glory			Sports		Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Movie: "Boycott" Cont'd		Movie: "The Contender"				Last Castle		Band of Brothers	
(17)	Movie: "H-E-Double Hockey Slicks!"		Movie: "Phantom of the Megaplex"				Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."			
(18)	"Double Impact" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fly II"				Movie: "Black Rain"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Childhood Sweetheart?"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Mortal Kombat"			
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	U Pick	Family Ties	Family Ties	All in Family	All in Family	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Big Trail"				Movie: "An Affair to Remember"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Dark Prince: The True Story of Dracula"			Martin	Martin	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Law & Order	
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.					News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wolf Blitz	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Moneyline

## WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3, 2001

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	News	Frasier	Enterprise		Special Unit 2		Ent. Tonight	Frasier	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Step-Step	Step-Step	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				State	State	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Lost		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Jim	Drew Carey	Whose?	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Legendary Lighthouses		Electric Money				CEO Exchange	
(22)	Sportscenter	Pete Rose	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Pittsburgh Penguins							
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race		Wolf Lake		News	
(41)	See This	Best Damn Sports Show	See This		Beyond the Glory		Sports	Sports	Last Word	Best-Sports
(15)	Shot Heard 'Round		Reverb		Curb	Mind	Band of Brothers		Oz	
(17)	Movie: "The Paper Brigade"			Movie: "Frankenstein and Me"			Movie: "The Duke"			
(18)	"Vampire in Brooklyn"			"Night of the Living Dead: 30th Anniversary Edition"			Movie: "Tigerland"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "After the Harvest"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Friends	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Jackie Chan's First Strike"			Ripley's Believe It or Not!		
(24)	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	U Pick	Family Ties	Family Ties	All In Family	All In Family	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Man in the Wilderness"				Movie: "Rear Window"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "The Terminator"				Martin	Martin
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order	
(28)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie		Movie: "The Zerkow"		News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	News	Crossfire	Wol Bitzler	The Point	Larry King Live		Tonight	Greenfield	Sports	Movieville



# Events Calendar

**Public Computer Access** — The SAD44 Adult Learning Center will open for the school year on Tuesday, Aug. 28, providing literacy services, GED preparation, academic skills instruction to prepare for employment or college, as well as career and educational advising. The computer lab is open for public use by adults during hours that the Learning Center is open — Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon. Childcare will be provided on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There is no charge for any Learning Center services. For more information, call 824-2780.

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Come alone or bring a friend. Reservations are important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

8:30 to 9:30 a.m. — **Water Aerobics at Bethel Inn** — Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings. Call 875-2065 for more information.

7 to 8 p.m. thru Oct. 16 — **Ballroom Dance Class** at Agnes Gray School, West Paris. Taught by Nancy Willard to benefit the Universal Church. Waltz, fox trot, polka, jitterbug tango. Everyone welcome. Cost: \$25 per person.

## Thursday, Sept. 27

7 p.m. — **Bethel Area Poets Society** reading at the day care on Spring Street in Bethel. Please come and share your poems, whether you have written them or they are just your favorites. All poets and poetry lovers are invited. As the chairs are tiny, pillows and lawn chairs are advised. For more information, call 824-3427.

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **Open House at Crescent Park School**. Refreshments.

## Friday, Sept. 28

4 p.m. to closing — **Championship Mini-Golf Tournament at BIG Adventure Park**, Bethel, to benefit Arthritis Foundation. Prizes in Motion. Prizes. Suggested donation: \$10 or \$25/family of three or more. Call 824-0929 or 824-3889 for information.

## Sept. 28, 29, 30

**Gould Academy Reunion Weekend**. Alumni/ae Banquet, Friday, Sept. 28; Lumberman's Breakfast, Alumni/ae Luncheon, Wine and Cheese Reception, Saturday, Sept. 29; Buffet brunch in Ordway Hall and Canoe Trip, Sunday, Sept. 30. For more information, call 824-7707.

## Saturday, Sept. 29

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Fall Foliage Sale at home of Ginny Nixon**, 169 Main Street, Fryeburg, sponsored by DAR of Fryeburg. Featured will be attic treasures and baked goods.

2 to 5 p.m. — **First annual K-9 Carnival** at Bethel Animal Hospital, in celebration of National Dog Week Sept. 23 to 29. Some of the featured will be Working Dogs of our Lives, information booths and demonstrations, hospital/kennel tours, K-9 police dog demo by Sargent Gary Hill, area shelter and adoption information booths, obedience training demo with Jean Charest, Guiding Eyes for the Blind by Carol Rogers, and much more. Chinese Auction, great prizes, gift certificate, refreshments. Donations are welcome and will be presented to area shelters and animal rescues.

10 a.m. — **Fall Foliage Flotilla**, a canoe trip from Gilead to Bethel, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust and Friends of the Androscoggin Committee. Open to the public. Will take approximately five hours. Participants must provide own canoe, personal flotation device and bring a lunch. Register by calling (207) 824-2410.

8:30 p.m. to 12 midnight — **Public Dance, with music by the Rockin' Road Runners**, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Unit 68 and Ring-McKen Unit 151 to earn money for the Firemen's Relief Fund in New York City. Raffles and 50/50 drawing. Cost: \$8.

## Support Services

### REACH

**Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741**. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

### Exchanges

**District Exchange—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m.**, Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bissbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Community Service Center**—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

### Abused Women's Advocacy Project

**AWAP** serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

### Veterans' Services

**Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris**, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300). Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

### Mental Illness Support Group

**Beacon House Social Club**, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second hour, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.  
**Bethel Library**: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-11 a.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.  
**Crescent Park Elementary School**: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the Public.  
**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill**: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.  
**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
**West Paris Library, West Paris**: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.  
**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover**: Wednesday, 10-12 thru July and August. Story  
**Upton Library**: Saturdays 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



## Fall Is Here!

**Noon to 4 p.m. — Fall Foliage Tour in Bethel**. For more information, call Sun Valley Sports at 824-7533 or 877-851-7533.

**Create a dried flower wall hanging at Pooh Corner Farm** (\$30 for materials and refreshments. Pre-register at (207) 836-FARM.

**11 a.m. — Davis Ross Coté (Raymond Coulombe)** wishes to invite his classmates, friends, past neighbors and their families to a classic Maine picnic at Pleasant River Camp Grounds, West Bethel.

**Celebrating Fatherhood, Father and Child Events**, sponsored by Community Concepts, for the first event of this year there will be a canoe paddle down the Androscoggin River. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-7716).

## Wednesday, Oct. 3

6:30 p.m. — **Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond**, will host the last **Oxford County Grange Tour**, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Featured will be Wes McNair, poet John McDonald, Maine humorist and the band, Fiddle Box. Public invited to attend.

## Thursday, Oct. 4

7:30 p.m. — **"Wild Woman of the Harp," Deborah Henson-Conant**, accomplished harpist, will present a concert at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium as part of the academy's Performing Artists Series. Open to the public. Tickets: \$6 for adults and \$4 for students (available at door).

## Friday, Oct. 5

9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — **"Living Well in the Valley Health Expo"** will take place at Telstar Regional High School. Free health screenings (cholesterol, blood pressure, pulmonary function and scoliosis) offered. Also, exhibitions on health, nutrition, physical activity, safety, wellness and other topics. Public welcome. Sponsored by SAD44, River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition, Androscoggin Home Health Care and Hospice, Swift River Health Care, Community Concepts and Shop 'n Save.

## Saturday, Oct. 6

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** at Crescent Park School from 11am-4pm. Reservation suggested. Call 665-2717 or fax 665-2726.

**Fall Yard Sale by Albany Improvement Association**. Items needed (no clothes, please). For more information, call 824-2797.

9 a.m. — **Memory Walk 2001 fundraising event to benefit the Maine Alzheimer's Association**. For more information or to obtain a registration form, call Pat at 743-6300.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Harvest Craft Festival and Fourth annual Antique Show and Sale** at Telstar Regional High School gymnasium. High-quality antiques and collectibles. Admission: \$2.50 per person. Sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. For more info, call 824-2282.

## Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday**: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club** meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office.

**Second Sunday**: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

**Every Sunday**: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**Bethel Freedom Group AA** meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First and Third Monday**: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. (Comprehensive Plan work will be done at the slow meetings.)

**Bethel Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Fire Department** monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

**Franklin Grange #124**, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

**Second Monday**: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War**, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday**: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

**Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Every Monday**: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Paris Congregational Church (downstairs).

**First Tuesday**: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Western Maine Kniters Guild** meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First and Third Tuesday**: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support)** 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bissbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

**Greenwood selectmen** meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

**Second Tuesday**: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Super starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

**Ladies' Bible Fellowship**, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Free Tree Legal Assistance** at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday**: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**Cross-Country Quilters** will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

**Cub Scout Pack 566** meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

**Mollycoddett Chorus** practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sketfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

**First Wednesday**: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group**, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Paris Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

**Second Wednesday**: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

# Church Services

## Bethel

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Men's and women's groups Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Home prayer groups 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Youth ministries 6:30 p.m. Thursdays.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church school, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. (August service at Jackie VanLeuven's home at 13 Chapman St., 3 pm). For more information, call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laites, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

**Unitarian Universalist**—First and third Sundays of each month as of October 7th, 10:30 am.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Pinhook Meeting House** (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

## Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m. Wed. night, prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

## Gorham, N.H.

**Assembly of God**—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

## Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

## East Stoneham

**Oxford County United Parish**—Rev. George Froberg, 10 a.m. worship in April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.

## Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

## Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

## Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)**—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**North Paris Federation**—Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

## Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

## West Paris

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist**—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

**West Paris Congregational Church**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

## Sumner

**East Sumner Congregational**—Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

7 p.m. — **"The Early Evening Show"** will be featured at **Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield. The show comes complete with the Early Evening Show band, a wide variety of guests from all over the country, gifts and surprises for the person in the "Green Seat" and a night of unpredictable fun. Tickets (\$5 for children 12 and under, \$7 for seniors 55 and up) and \$8 for adults. For tickets or more information, call the theater at (207) 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted.

## October 6 and 7

11:30 a.m., 2 and 3:30 p.m. — **Flipped Out Snoshov at South Ridge Base Lodge**, Sunday River. Free. Bruce Bolesky, former Olympian and former Canadian ski team member Dave Fontaine will showcase numerous difficult maneuvers at the Fall Festival. For more information, call (800) 543-2SKI.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Blue Mountain Arts and Craft Festival** at Sunday River Ski Resort. Crisports Tent Sale (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). Welcome to Winter Reception (11 a.m. for season pass holders), third annual Crab Feast at Foggy Goggle, Sunday River Job Fair, Fall Foliage Scenic Chairlift Rides, Mountain Biking, Mountain Boarding, Mountain Scooters and Hiking, Horse-drawn Wagon Rides (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Games and Activities for Kids (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Continental Breakfast at Foggy Goggle (7 to 10 a.m.), Slopeside BBQ (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Sunday: 14th annual Sunday River Summit Challenge.

## Sunday, Oct. 7

7 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Route 117, Buckfield, will present **Singer/Songwriter Peter Mayer**. Tickets are available by calling the theater at (207) 336-3306, Visa and MasterCard accepted. Tickets: \$10 all seats.

## Tuesday, Oct. 9

7 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association meeting** at the school.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Harvest Supper at East Stoneham Congregational Church**. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

**Harvest Supper followed by dancing to the music of The Parisians** at Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Door prizes, 50/50 drawing. Cost: \$6 for 12 and up and \$3 for under age 12.

## Wednesday, Oct. 10

**North Waterford Senior Citizens bus trip**. Members should meet at the church at 10 a.m.

## Thursday, Oct. 11

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Stoneham Harvest Public Supper**. Adults, \$6; children, \$3.

10 a.m. — **Book Discussion Group meeting at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond**. Exploring the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder. Any interested persons welcome to attend.

## Friday, Oct. 12

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Roast Turkey Supper at West Paris Grange** put on by Tri-Town Ambulance Committee. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Proceeds to benefit Tri-Town truck fund.

## Saturday, Oct. 13

5 p.m. — **Harvest Supper at Alder River Grange**, East Bethel. \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 13.

## Wednesday, Oct. 17

**Bethel Senior Citizens Club trip to The Balsams in Dixville Notch**. Members will meet at the Bethel Family Health Center at 9:30 a.m. for carpooling.



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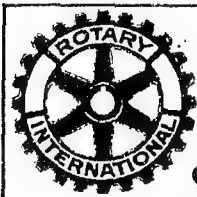
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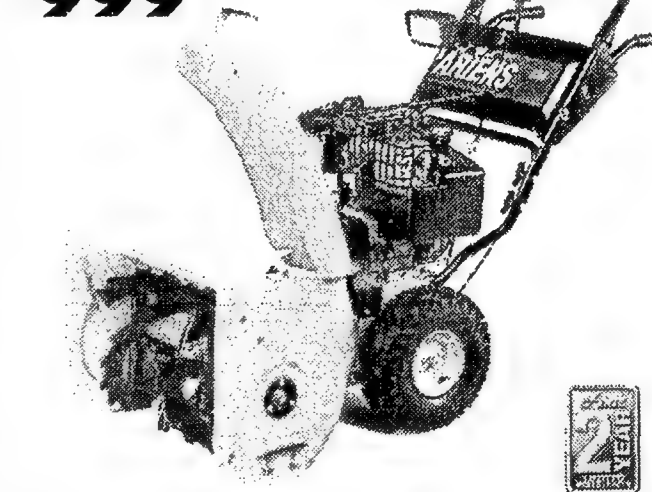
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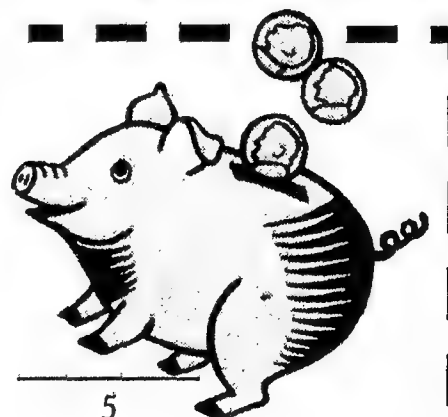
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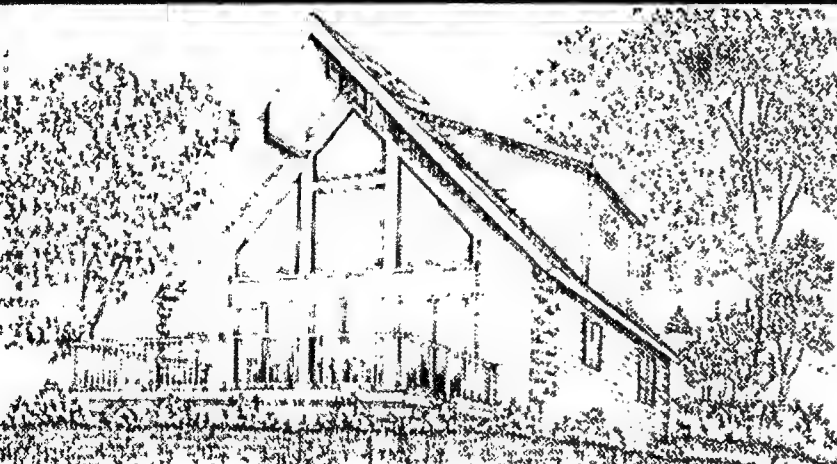
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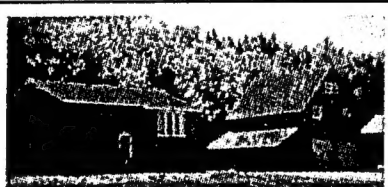
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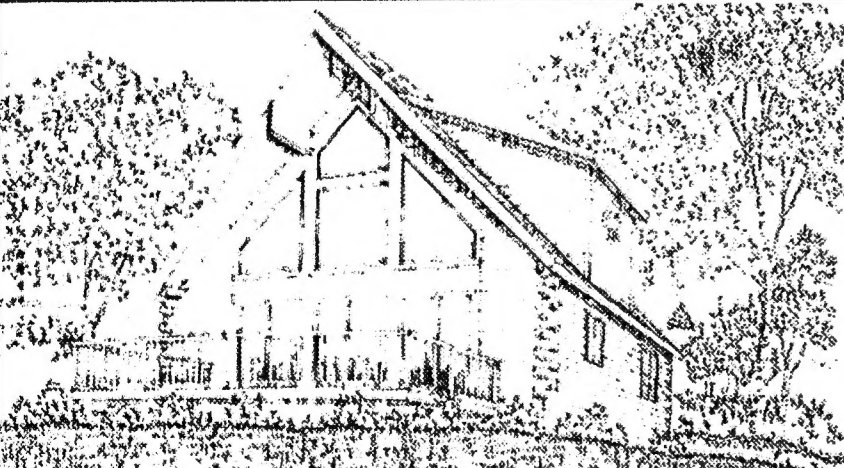
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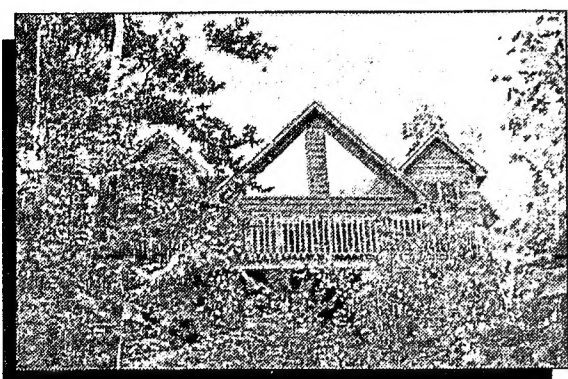
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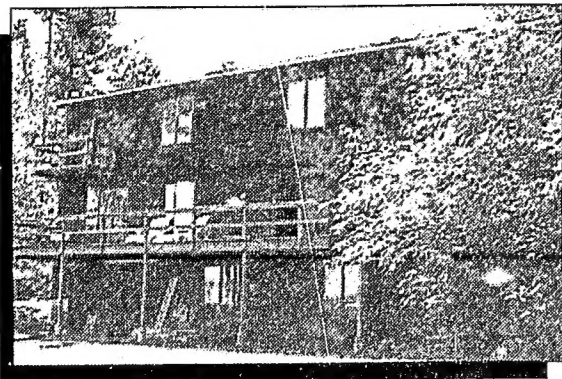
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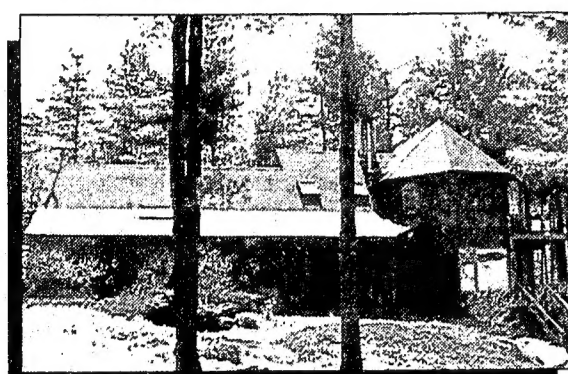
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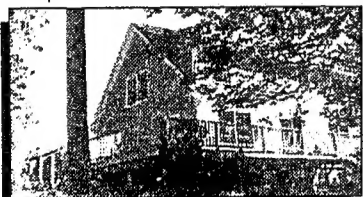
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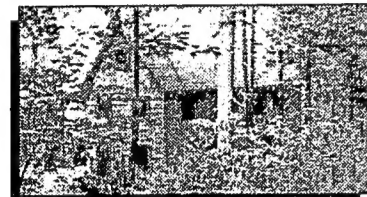
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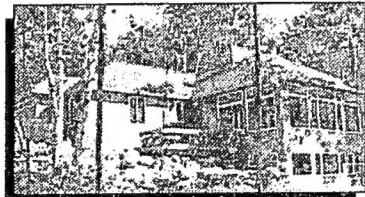
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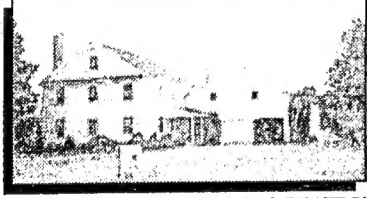
**MOUNTAIN GET-AWAY:** This five bedroom home is located in the Sunday River Village. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Just minutes from the slopes tucked away in the tall pines. \$297,000



**BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME:** Well designed floor plan with unsurpassed views of Grafton Notch. Massive stone fireplace, lots of glass, recreation room, brook frontage, 2 car garage. Only minutes to skiing and year round recreation. \$299,900



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**GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY RIVER:** This property is ideally located near the ski resort. Very spacious and can accommodate a number of people or be converted into a duplex. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! \$129,900



**CONVENIENT TO AMENITIES, YET SECLUDED:** Attractive year round or vacation home on 2.14 +/- acres of land. Wonderful location set back from the road. Brook frontage. Great open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Master bedroom with private bath and deck overlooking the brook. Two additional bedrooms and a second bath. Additional land available. Convenient to Bethel, Rumford, South Paris. Partially furnished. Unbelievably Priced @ \$129,900



**SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE:** What an opportunity! Located right in the heart of Sunday River Village, this cozy 4 bedroom home is conveniently located near the mountain. Excellent rental history and priced reasonably @ \$159,000.



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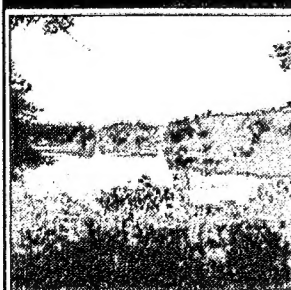


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**Puzzle Mountain, Newry:** This camp is ideal for the person who likes to hunt, hike, mountain bike, snowmobile or cross country ski. It's located off the beaten path on 104+/- acres. It has kitchen, living area and a loft bedroom. Seasonal vehicular access. \$24,900



**Route 26, Bryant Pond:** In direct route to Mt. Abram and Sunday River, this 5 bedroom home has spacious living area and is located on a large in town lot. Separate building is highly visible and offers commercial possibilities. Priced nicely at \$67,500



**Cushman Hill Road, Woodstock:** Sit on the deck of this lovely home and enjoy the expansive views, the relaxing sound of the brook and nature at it's finest. This home has 3-4 bedrooms, 2 baths, open loft and daylight basement with family room. Sitting on 3 3/4 acres it is priced at \$159,000

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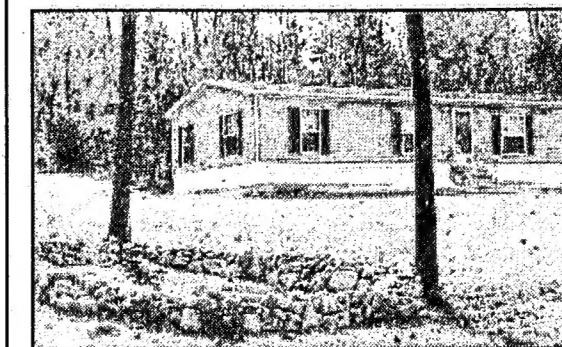
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**Johnson Park, Intervale Road:** Lovely and private 1/2 acre lot is waiting for your new home. Owner financing to qualified buyer. \$11,900.

**Richardson Hollow Road, Greenwood:** Only a short commute to both Paris and Bethel and local ski resorts this 5+/- acre parcel offers privacy and awaits your building plans. Soils tested-septic design available. \$12,000.

**Vernon Street, Bethel:** Private 1+/- acre building lot on the hillside, 225+/- road frontage and minutes to area ski resorts. Nicely priced at \$15,900.

**Eddie's Road, Greenwood:** This 51+/- acre on Eddie's Road is mostly wooded, close to Mt. Abram and Bethel Village. A very special piece of property with lots of privacy. One you don't find every day. \$75,000.



**Paradise Road, Bethel:** This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is only minutes from downtown Bethel and local ski areas. Situated on 4+/- acres, it is offered for the price of \$109,900



**Vernon Street, Bethel:** This little house is conveniently located to Bethel Village and a short drive to Sunday River. It has living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath on first level, upper level is open. Also a detached garage comes with the house for only \$45,900



**Worthley Pond:** This camp is situated on picturesque Worthley Pond. It has an open living, kitchen, and dining area. 3 1/2 bath, 1 bedroom and a loft. A large sun deck with awning and a deep water dock, perfect for your fishing boat. Upper yard with a garage. \$99,900



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# Obituaries



## CECIL W. HEATH

Cecil W. Heath, 80, of South Paris, died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001 at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris.

He was born in Norway on Feb. 24, 1921, the son of Howard and Effie Watson Heath. His first wife, Jeanette Gravel Heath, died in 1966. On Sept. 26, 1968, he married Lempi Leino Yates. They enjoyed 33 years together.

He attended schools in Norway before entering the U.S. Army on March 24, 1943 and served with the 52nd Armored Infantry Battalion as a Rifleman 745 working with the MM-Rifle and earned the Expert Infantryman Badge. He was involved in battles and campaigns in Rhineland, Aremnes and Central Europe. He was in the 9th Armored Division when he was wounded at the Battle of the Bulge and was captured by the Germans at Bastogne. They were marched through Malmedy field to the train station and put on a train for Stalag 4-B Prisoner of War Camp.

He received his discharge in 1945. He worked at S.D. Warren for several years and retired after 26 years working for the Town of Norway.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years; a son, Roland and his wife

Linda; a son-in-law, David Garthe and wife Violet; a daughter-in-law, Louise Yates; brothers-in-law, Bruno Leino and wife Ruth, Henry Leino and wife Miriam, Eugene Leino and wife Avis, Harold Leino and wife Helen, Arthur and Walter Leino; sisters-in-law, Lila Butterfield and husband Leslie, Ella Makey and husband John, and Martha Leino; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; an aunt, Beatrice Watson; and a special cousin, Eleanor Sawyer. He was predeceased by a son, Robert James; stepdaughters, Nancy Garthe and Irene Yates; stepsons, John and Robert Yates.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, Sept. 22, at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions to the Maine Veterans' Home, Activity Fund, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281 or the American Cancer Society, Box 456, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

## DUANE W. ABBOTT

Duane W. Abbott, 52, of West Paris, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Lewiston, following a brief illness.

He was born in Norway on Jan. 17, 1949, the son of Hugh "Warren" and Susie Ellingwood Abbott. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1967 and graduated from the University of Maine with a degree in physics with distinction.

He had been employed by E.D. Bessey in charge of their woodlot in Bethel. He was a life member of the National Rifle Association; he loved to hunt, traveling to Montana, and just being outdoors.

He married Cory W. Wright on July 22, 1988. He loved his family more than anything, they mattered most to him and his life revolved around them.

Survivors include his wife of West Paris; two daughters, Michelle L. Abbott of Gardiner and Elizabeth S. Abbott of West Paris;

his mother of West Paris; a brother, Carl and his wife Tammy of Winthrop; and a nephew. He was predeceased by his father.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 21, at the North Paris Church with Pastor Bruce Tyner officiating. Interment was at North Paris Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make contributions to the Duane Abbott Physics fund, c/o Oxford Hills School District, 1570 Main Street, Oxford ME 04270.

## DONALD J. MASON SR.

Donald Jesse Mason Sr., 75, of Woodstock, died Sept. 18, 2001 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Apex, N.Y., on Nov. 17, 1925, a son of the late Jesse and Mae (Utter) Mason. In 1934 he moved with his family to South Lancaster, Mass., where he attended Browning Memorial Elementary and South Lancaster Academy.

From 1943 to 1946, during World War II he served his country in the Merchant Marines. On Nov. 20, 1946, he married the former Virginia Thurlow of Woodstock. Together they ran "VIRDON" dairy farm and trucking and logging businesses on Curtis Hill, while raising four children.

In 1967, they sold the farm and built Mollycodd Motel and Mason's Repair Garage on Route 26 in Woodstock. Mr. Mason continued trucking and doing excavation until being admitted to the hospital, due to complications of a recent illness. He had been a very active member of the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, for many years.

He donated many uncountable hours of time along with financial support to the Forestdale School, and to church projects. A major project was to have the vision and expertise to plan and head up the building of the "Hope Thurlow Memorial Community Center."

He had always been a visionary, and his most recent project/hobby was "The Mason Lazy M Ranch," on the top of Curtis Hill with beautiful views of the Presidential Mountain Range. Mr. Mason so enjoyed working on this project, creating a place for his family, which extended to the church, and

also many others in the surrounding community to enjoy.

Very recently a baptism was held at the Mason Lazy M Ranch, creating a beautiful backdrop scene for this event. Over the years many family reunions and Sabbath potluck dinners have been held there. Mr. Mason is already missed greatly by a multitude of family, church members, and many, many friends.

He is survived and greatly missed by his loving wife of nearly 55 years; four children, Donald Jr., and his wife Kay of West Paris, Rosanne (Mason) Curruthers and her husband Robert of Stoneham, Mass., Steven and friend Neville Keys of Oxford, and Kalvin and his wife Cathy of West Paris; six grandchildren; one adored great-grandchild; a sister, Beryl Christoph; two brothers, Jim Sr. of West Paris and Earl of South Woodstock; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by four brothers, Wilmot, Raymond, Paul and Walter; and a sister, Wanda Caccasee.

Funeral services were held at the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church on Friday, Sept. 21. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hope Thurlow Memorial Hall, c/o Larry Wilday, 109 Koskela Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

## MILDRED C. ROBERTS

Mildred C. Roberts, 91, of 80 Weld Street, Rumford, died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

She was born in Andover on Oct. 6, 1909, the daughter of Whitney and Gertrude (Barrett) Roberts, the sixth of seven children. She was educated in local schools and graduated from Andover High School in the Class of 1927.

She lived in Phillips for a short while before moving to Rumford, where she lived until 1970, at which time she moved to Dixfield. She worked in the Diamond International Mill in Dixfield until her retirement in 1974.

She was a quiet person who loved nature, and in her younger years she loved to fish and take nature walks with her dad.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased

by four brothers, Laurence, Norman, Carroll and Clyde; and two sisters, Irene (Kerr) Pipitone and Thelma MacKinnon.

A graveside service will be held on Sept. 29 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Should friends desire, donations may be made to: Santa's Helper, Rumford, ME 04276.

## BILL HUNT

Bill Hunt, 78, of Stoneham, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001 at his home following a long illness.

He was born in Norway on July 15, 1923, the son of Harrison and Blanche Tripp Hunt. He attended Norway High School. He had been employed by Sanborn's Motor Express in South Portland as a maintenance foreman, retiring in 1981.

He faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II, receiving the Purple Heart. He was a member of the local VFW and American Legion.

He married Natalie Wyman on Dec. 15, 1950.

He enjoyed snowmobiling and was very active in building and grooming trails with Stoneham Night Riders.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years of Stoneham; a son, Donald of Lexington, S.C.; his daughter, Linda Chubb of Windham; a brother, Donald of Norway; and two grandsons.

Family and friends may attend graveside services on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 2 p.m. at Norway Center Cemetery. Those who wish may make donations to their local cancer foundation.

## DONALD W. PRAY

Donald W. Pray, 73, of West Paris, died suddenly at his home on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2001.

He was born in Lewiston on Nov. 21, 1927, the son of Charles and Gladys Fowler Pray. He attended schools in North and West Paris. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Seabee aboard the USS Kitkun Bay. After World War II, he graduated from West Paris High School in the Class of 1947.

He married Ruth Herrick on June 29, 1947 and they made their home together for 53 years on Route 219 in North Paris. She died on Jan. 2. He did some dairy farming and had a team of oxen at one time.

Being independent, he built his own house and barn. He grew a

bountiful garden every year for many years. He had worked as a union brick layer, also doing carpentry and worked in the woods. He retired in 1991.

His many hobbies included restoring antique Model T and A cars and old tractors, and a 1946 Taylorcraft. He was a private pilot and member of the old-timers "club" of Twitchell's airport. He was an avid reader, interested in local history and Alaska in particular, but was also a great one for reciting verse.

Survivors include a son, Alan D. of Mechanic Falls; a daughter, Ellen Green of Anchorage, Alaska; a granddaughter, Hilary Poulin of Lewiston; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the North Paris Church in West Paris with interment at North Paris Cemetery.

## THURSDAYCHURCH SCHOOL

Because many families travel away from home on Sundays, the Bethel United Methodist Church is opening a new idea for Church School. Instead of Sunday morning Sunday School, the church will be opening a Thursday Church School. It will start on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 3:15 to 5:15 p.m.

Because children will be coming from public school, the afternoon will begin with a snack and fellowship time. At 3:30 p.m. will be start with music and bell ringing. Following will be Bible Lessons and Crafts. The Bible lessons will be both using printed materials and one-half hour will be using the computers on which most lessons are programmed. This will give the children an opportunity to use a media they are accustomed to using in public school. The program will end with a "sit-down supper."

Transportation home, for children who need it, will be provided. So that proper preparation can be made with the ordering of materials and preparation for meals, parents are asked to contact the United Methodist Church by calling these numbers: the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:30 a.m. and noon (824-2027); Mr. Kim Shannon (824-8216) or the Rev. Walter R. Brown (824-0797), a call-forwarding number or 998-7040.

## Oxford County Grange Hall Tour



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## PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 - A notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on October 1, 2001 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License application from Crossroads Diner & Deli located on Mayville Road. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason,  
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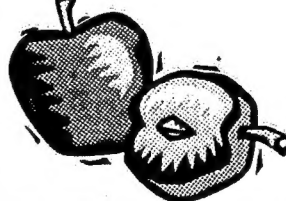
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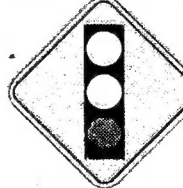
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SPLIT	TENDS	FREEZE	FRAME
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